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A Complete Plant.

Editor Press:—

Presuming that the subscribers of THE CAMERON COUNTY PRESS would be interested in home industries, I shall try and interest your readers with a description of the new mill of the C. B. Howard Co. This firm has been doing business in Emporium for years, and are very favorably known among lumbermen throughout the State. This new mill is situated about three-fourths of a mile from town on the line of the Emporium and Rich Valley R. R. and about the first thing that the visitor notices is the substantial structure of the mill, and also of the lumber yard. It looks as though it was built to stay. Passing from the main road to the mill, the engine room is reached first. Here is a power plant worth going miles to see, a three hundred and fifty horse engine to run to mill. A fifty horse power combined; McEwen engine and Dynamo furnishes electric light for the whole plant that cannot be beaten. A Snow Underwrighter's pump furnishes water presure of 125 lbs. for the boilers and also for the Syracuse, automatic sprinkler, that the mill is equipped with this, in connection with the city water line gives them a fire protection unexcelled in the State. The whole, backed by three 100 horse boilers set in brick ovens and fed with continuous conveyers, and the entire power plant in charge of a very competent engineer, Mr. Theodore Newton. Passing from here to the mill proper, the first floor is reached. Here is main shafting and belts. Also the "Hog" and the "Nigger,"—the business of the "Hog" is to eat up all the waste stuff or refuse of any kind, and convert it into fuel for the three large ovens; the business of the "nigger" is to handle the tongue that reaches up through the floor and turns the logs as needed. Turning to the right and passing up a pair of easy stairs leads one to the sawing floor. Here is all the sawing machines, consisting of one band mill, edger, trimmer, slasher, lath mill, and wood saws. The band is one of the largest in the state, and we believe uses the widest band saw of any mill in the state, of the single cut pattern, the lumber passing from the band down live rollers reaches the edger, where it is automatically transfered to the edger man. It passes from here down more live rollers to the trimmer. Here all bad ends are cut off, and the lumber trimmed up to even lengths. Leaving the trimmer it runs down more live rollers until it strikes an automatic bumper, which throws it on transfer chains, that takes it along the sorting dock. Here is an invention of one of the firm, Mr. Henry Auchu, and is one of the most labor saving contrivances used in the manufacture of lumber. It consists of a live roller, running the entire length of the shed, so situated, that by bearing down on the end next to the truck the lumber runs to the truck mainly by its own weight, saving the workmen from having to drag it across the chains to the trucks by main strength. Another invention of Mr. Auchu, is a log washer, to wash the mud and small gravel from the logs. Passing to the right again and going up another pair of stairs, the filing room is reached. Here is all the latest machines for the care of saws, some of which can do most anything but talk. Machines to sharpen the band saws, others to sharpen round saws, batto rip, and cut-off, others to automaticaly grind knives for the "Hog" and planer, other machines, that should a saw break it can be brazed together again, and if from any cause teeth are broken out new ones can be cut in again, in fact it is quite a saw shop, able to repair most anything in the saw line. The plant is under the foremanship, of Mr. Truman Carpenter, who is a very efficient millwright. If the visitor will take the trouble to talk with the men, he will find them a very fine body of workmen and I will say that in twenty-five years saw mill experience in different localities, of different states comprising both oil and coal country, I have never found such a contented body of workmen, as those employed by the C. B. Howard Lumber Co., of Emporium. They are paid good wages and are treated like men. It is needless to say that such treatment is fully appreciated by the workmen. If all companies would do as well by their men, and treat them as though they were men, then labor troubles would be unknown and strikes a thing of the past. Labor and capital certainly should not quarrel as neither can do without the other. But from my experience in the coal country there will always be more or less trouble there until the Government makes some radical changes. Such disturbances are practically unknown through the lumber regions although the lumbermen are the hardest workers in the world, as it comprises long hours and heavy work. Sometimes I think the harder a man works the less he will kick, as he has something else to think of. This mill employs 28 to 30 men the year around. But through the busy season in the summer employes about 1,000 men, and have three Shay gear locomotives, two passenger coaches, about seventy cars, both flat cars and log cars, with two Barnhart's log loaders, and have seven camps, so it can be easily seen that this company distributes, through its employes, large sums of money to the citizens of Emporium. Visitors are welcome to inspect the new mill, and those doing so, should not miss seeing the wide band saws, and the steam set works, a new invention just installed, as far as I know the only one in the state, are in use through the South and West in the large mills. xxx

Stone Will Consult Quay and Penrose.

Gov. Stone will consult Senators Quay and Penrose and other Republican leaders before appointing a successor to Superior Court Judge John I. Mitchell, Wellsboro, who retires to-day on half-pay for the remainder of his term under the judical retirement act. The Governor wants to make an appointment that will be entirely satisfactory to the party leaders and will assure the nomination of his appointee by the Republican State convention for the full term of ten years.

The Superior Court is behind with the work on account of the prolonged absence from the bench of Judge Mitchell and Judge Peter P. Smith, of Scranton, who recently resumed his duties after an illness of many months, so that the sitting judges may clean up the court's calendar. It is expected the party leaders will have no trouble agreeing on an appointee who will be satisfactory to the Governor and the Republicans of of Pennsylvania and who will be the unanimous choice of the next State convention.

The list of applicants includes Judge Morrison, of McKean county; Judge Love, of Centre county; Russel C. Stewart, of Easton, who has been endorsed by the Northampton County Bar Association; Judge Gordon, of Clearfield; ex-Judge Cameron and Judge Niles, of Tioga; ex-Judge A. V. Barker, of Cambria county; B. W. Green, of Emporium; Thomas Carnahan, City Solicitor of Pittsburg; Orphans' Court Judge Josiah Cohen, of Pittsburg, who was beaten at the recent election and Q. A. Gordon, of Mercer.—Harrisburg Telegraph, Saturday.

It would be very gratifying to the people of this section should Governor Stone appoint our townsman, B. W. Green, Esq. In prime of life, a sound lawyer, his ripe experience would be of invaluable aid to the Superior Court. We hope the plum will drop this way.

Mr. Green has a very large and influential endorsement throughout the entire state and if merit and influence count he should have the appointment at the hands of the "powers that be."

Hooks Ball.

Rescue H. & L. Co., announce their annual ball for Wednesday evening. Dec. 31st. Full particulars later.

Pleasant Evening.

The Tacky Party given at City Hall, last Thursday evening, by ladies of Presbyterian church, was a very enjoyable occasion.

Freight Wreck.

As we go to press a freight wreck is reported between St. Marys and Ridgway, which delayed Day Expres east three hours. No particulars.

Will Soon Make Coke.

Mr. Brady is rushing the improvements at the coke ovens and mines. He is a hustler and hopes soon to have plenty of coke for the furnace.

Large Stock.

The most extensive stock of Christmas goods and up to date books has been received at Taggart's drug store that our town ever seen and in a few days Taggart will have his mammoth stock spread for the inspection of the people. Taggart says that large sales and small profits is his motto for this year.

Successful Fair.

We are informed that our Catholic friends cleared $1,600 last week as a result of their Fair and the meals served each evening by them in the basement of the church. The C. M. B. A., donated $100 to the fund which they are accumulating to build a new rectory. This is a most gratifying result and was made possible by the energy with which they prosecuted the undertaking.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

Big Line of Holiday Fancy Goods.

Miss H. L. Raymond is busy unpacking a large stock of Holiday Novelties and invites her many customers to call before the stock is broken. Her line of goods far surpasses any recent holiday display and comprise all the popular goods in the market. Be sure you call.

Short of Coke.

The Emporium furnace was again "banked" last Friday on account of a shortage of coke, caused by the car famine. All employees were give employment at Cameron, where work is being pushed to enable the Company to manufacture their own fuel. A number of men have been at work for some time getting the mines in shape, and coke will be made as soon as all necessary improvements can be completed.

Rev. W. P. Shriner Seriously Injured.

The Williamsport Sun's Bellefonte correspondent, under date of Friday, sends the following,

"Yesterday the Rev. Wilford F. Shriner, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church of this place, met with a painful accident. He had charge of the Thanksgiving services here in the morning, and in the afternoon walked out to where the Pennsylvania Railroad company is putting in a new iron bridge over Spring creek. He attempted to cross the structure when he made a mistep and went down through the ties.

"The workmen ran to his assistance and helped him out of his sad and painful predicament. It was found that he had badly sprained and twisted his ankle, to such an extentt that he had to be taken home in a conveyance. He is badly used up, and as a result is confined to his home and can move about only with the aid of crutches. He is a great sufferer, and it will be some time before he will be able to move around again. He had a close call for his life."

Brockway Jubilee Singers Next Friday Night.

The Brockway Jubilee Singers will be the attraction at the Court House next Friday night, giving one of their unique entertainments, for which they have become famous in nearly every state in the Union. Songs of the Sunny South have a perennial charm for the ear and when presented by artists of such acknowledged merit, the pleasure is greatly enhanced. In addition to these, modern compositions will be rendered in a capable manner and the newest specialties introduced

The standard attained by these singers will be strictly mantained and an evening of rare enjoyment afforded all who attend. Seats at Lloyd's.—Patrons are advised to secure reservations early. Read the following from the:

Pawtucket, (R. I.,) Evening Times.—Last evening in the Y. M. C. A., Hall the opening concert of the association entertainment course was given by the Brockway Jubilee Singers. It was an auspicious opening of the course, there being a full house to greet these well-known colored singers, and it is doubtful if there was a person in the hall who was not highly entertained by the programme of the old plantation melodies and the newer "coon" songs, heard so often in these later days. The entertainment given was a fine one in every respect and speaks well of the management in conducting what is promised will be the best course of entertainments ever given in this city for the admission asked. The company that entertained last evening contained eight people, and it would be an injustice to them all to praise one more than the other. They sang in solos, in duets, quartettes and choruses some of the old melodious plantation songs, that lull the mind into sweet peace and cause the heart-strings to loosen and seem to make life worth the living, or they would burst out into one of those inimitable Jubilee choruses that would ring throughout the hall, and set everyone's feet to keeping time, while their funny sayings and actions brought down the house.

Local Institute.

Following is the program for the local institute to be held at the Union Church, Driftwood Pa., Dec. 6th, 1902:

9:30 a. m.—Music.
Devotional exercises.....Mr. Ling
"The End and Aim of Language Work,"
Mr. Schwab
General Discussion, Miss Griffin, J. Irvin Snyder, Wm. Leavitt and Miss Piper.
Music.
Intermission.
"Primary Language Work,".....Miss Moro
General Discussion, Miss Robinson, Miss Olive Orner and Harriet Shaffer.
Adjournment.
1:30—Music.
"Hindrances to Good Will,".....Miss Collins
"Some Essentials of Etucation".....Rev Paus
Recitation.....Estella Holihan
Music.
Intermission.
"What's Expected of the Teacher,".....Mr. Ling
"The Citizens Duty to the School,"
Hon. G. W. Huntley
Adjournment.
Excell's Song Book.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Dec. 1st, 1902.

Present: All members of Council.

Minutes of last regular, adjourned and special meetings read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Strayer, seconded by Mr. Cummings that veto of the Mayor be sustained. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Schweikart, seconded by Mr. Strayer, the following bills were ordered paid:

St. Marys Gas Co., invoice Oct. and Nov.	$18 15
R. P. Heilman, Treas., invoice	13 40
Thos. Lyons, invoice	6 75
Keystone Powder Co. invoice	6 10
F. Wheaton, drying hose	1 00
R. Wheaton, drying hose	1 00
D. Wheaton, drying hose	1 00
D. C. Hayes, work on streets	5 75
Man. Gen. Const. Co. invoice	39 00
John Montgomery, work on streets	21 00
Thos. Cavanaugh, work on streets	2 25
K. Kiney, work on streets,	2 25
Tony Seifried, work on Streets	13 00
Al. Murry, work on streets	7 88
Alton Housler, work on streets	2 80

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Strayer, that President of Council be authorized to place in the hands of the Borough Attorney, for collection, all bills due the Borough if same are not paid within ten days. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cummings, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that John MacDonald be elected Engineer at a salary of $60, per month. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strayer, seconded by Mr. Marshall that Junior Society of the Presbyterian Church be given permission to use City Hall on Dec. 11th, 1902. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Strayer that Street Commissioner be instructed not to furnish pipe except for main line sewers in the street and ordered to collect money for all pipe used for any other purpose. Carried.

Moved by Mr, Nelson seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that streets must not be dug up without permisslon of the Burgess which permit shall be exibited to the Street Commissioner and when digging is done in the streets they must be left in as good condition as formerly or the Street Commissioner shall repair same and collect the cost thereof. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Cummings, that Electriet Light Committee be instructed to place a light at Broad street railroad crossing. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Cummings seconded by Mr. Strayer that Committee be appointed to ascertain if Railroad Co., can be forced to put gates, watchman or light at Broad street crossing. Carried.

Messrs. Cummings, Schweikart and Strayer were appointed on Commitee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Sunday School Board Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school Board of the First Methodist Episcopal church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Strayer, last Tuesday evening and was, in enthusiasm and attendance, the most notable gathering of the kind in years. The following officers were elected and teachers appointed for the ensuing year:

Supt., T. B. Lloyd; Asst. Supt., J. P. McNarney, Secy. W. F. Lloyd; Asst. Secy. Maud Steck, Treasurer, L. K. Huntington; Missionary Treasurer, Mrs F. P. Strayer; Librarian, H. O. Haupt; Asst. Librarians, Wm. Knickerbocker, A. F. Andrews; Pianist, Fred Huntington.

Supt. Primary Department, Mrs. J. P. McNarney, Teacher; Asst. Teacher, Nellie Lingle; Organist, Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr.; Teachers, Mrs. Larrabee, Mr. Julian, Mr. Metzler, L. K. Huntington, Mrs. H. O. Haupt, Mr. F. P. Strayer, Mr. Lucore, Mrs. Mulliner, Mrs. Jones Mrs. Blum, Miss Beach, Miss Heilman, Mrs. F. Rentz, Prof. Ling, Mrs. F. P. Strayer.

Committees were named to take charge of the Christmas arrangements and from the plans as outlined the observance, through not elaborate, will be very enjoyable. All interests of the school were shown to be in a prosperous condition and much gratification was felt at the showing made. Mr. and Mrs. Strayer, the host and hostess, served ice cream, cake and coffee and otherwise contributed to the pleasure of the large number present.

Foot Ball Game.

A game of foot ball was played last Thursday at Athletic Park between an organization styling themselves "The Irish" and an eleven composed of members of the Episcopalian Sunday school, in which the former were victorious by a score of 16 to 0. Referee McCabe.

Emmanuel Church.

Vestry meeting this evening, Dec. 4th, in old church, at 8 o'clock. There will be no celebration of the Holy Communion on next Sunday.

As the Northern Convocation will meet in this parish next May or June it is planned that the consecration of the new church shall take place at the same time. The Bishop's visitation has accordingly been postponed until then.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

Washington, Dec. 1st, 1902.

Editor Press:—

Congress is again in session. With strong republican majorities in both chambers and with a republican President in the White House there will be no obstacles to the enactment of such legislation as is essential to the nation's welfare and there will be time for a little more during the current session. When Speaker Henderson lifted the gavel to call the House to order at noon to-day, he was treated to an ovation for it was realized that it was the last time that he would open a session of the House of Representatives. Before the opening, however, a similar ovation had been given to Representative Cannon who is regarded as the assured Speaker of the next House and many hearty congratulations were extended. The House presented a brilliant scene for some time before the hour of noon. The galleries were filled with brightly dressed women and the floral tributes sent to the Representatives were many and beautiful. The scene was not without its somber side, however, for three desks in the lower chamber were draped with crepe and covered with flowers. They were those formerly occupied by Representatives Russel of Connecticut, and deGraffenreid and Sheppard of Texas. Out of respect to the memories of these members the House adjourned before receiving the President's message which will be sent to the capitol at noon to-morrow.

Even more brilliant was the scene in the Senate when President pro-tem Frye, brought down his gavel and announced that the second session of the Fifty-seventh Congress was now in session. Immediately Senator Burrows rose to announce the death of his late colleague, Senator McMillan and to present General Alger who has been appointed to fill the late Senator's unexpired term. Only the sad nature of Senator Burrows first announcement prevented the new Senator being greeted with cheers and when he had taken the oath of office, his new colleagues crowded about him to extend congratulations on the vindication which the general predicted would be his when he departed from Washington after resigning the port folio of War. Almost immediately the Chair recognized Senator Burrows again who then moved that, as a mark of respect to his late colleague, the Senate adjourn and adjournment was taken until noon to-morrow. This is the third successive time that the receipt of the President's message has been postponed by death. One year ago, Congress adjonrned out of respect to President McKinley, and the year before it was out of respect to Vice President Hobart. As this fact was remarked, some of the older senators shook their heads and asked each other, "Who will be the next?"

Even this early in the session it may be said with every assurance that there will be no tariff revision before the 4th of March. Senator Frye and Representative Payne have both assured your correspondent of this fact and there is no one more competent to speak. Even Senator Hansbrough, who represents the tariff revision sentiment of the Northwest, says that there will be no time for tariff revision during the short session. Senator Frye predicts that there will be anti-trust legislation which will be in the nature of an amendment to the Sherman law and will conform to the recommendations of Attorney General Knox as they were voiced to his famous Pittsburg speech. Mr. Frye said that he could see no possible objection to such legislation and that he believed Congress stood ready to so amend the law as to make it meet those requirements which the Attorney General and learned from experience to be essential.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair, colder.
SATURDAY, Rain or snow.
SUNDAY, Probably fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Read the special prices Geo. Gross is offering. His ad is on page four.

FOR SALE.—One milch cow, four year old. Will be fresh in a few weeks. 2t. J. J. SCHWAB, Cameron, Pa.

The old reliable clothier N. Seger has a very handsome line of gents furnishings of all kinds, and his prices are always satisfactory to the customer.

All Smokers smoke the "W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-tf.

FOR SALE.—A small lot, with building, corner of Sixth and Cherry. For terms apply to.

MRS. J. G. BRYAN.

Pittsburg is without a doubt the busiest City in the world and it is also one of the wealthiest. A late item says it is the richest city per capita in the United States.

Although the cold weather has not arrived yet, you had better be prepared for its coming by investing in suitable clothing and the place to buy it is at N. Seger's.

George and William Crawford, aged eleven and twelve respectively of Landrus, Tioga county are in jail charged with burglarizing the Post Office at that place on Nov. 13.

"So that young man wants to marry you?" said Mabel's father. "Yes was the reply. "Do you know how much his income is?" "No; but it's an awfully strange coincidence." What do you mean?" "Herbert asked me the very same question about you."

Now that Christmas is soon at hand what would be nicer for a present than a stylish suit for your husband or son. If you will step into our store we have lots of goods suitable for Christmas presents and you will find the prices very reasonable at N. Seger's.

An old sea captain, under the impression that he was saying a good thing asked a lady passenger why men never kiss one another, while ladies waste a world of kisses on feminine faces. "Because," the lady replied, "the men have something better to kiss and the women haven't."

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bread and cake sale, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13th, in the room opposite Mr. R. C. Dodson's drug store. Person's wishing homemade delicacies, can leave their order with Mrs. Grant Allen, Mr. John Day's store, or with Mrs. Chas. Felt.

The state board of charities, in its annual report, recommends that the next Legislature create a commission to investigate the system of county jails and recommend a better plan for the conduct of these institutions. It also advises that a uniform law be adopted whereby the aid granted by the state to hospitals, etc., shall be distributed without discrimination to the institution within its borders.

The war department is about to mount the largest gun in the world at Sandy Hook, New York harbor. When mounted it will land a projectile weighing over a ton at any place within a range of 21 miles. Its bore is 16 inches. It used 1,000 pounds of powder for a single discharge. Stood on its breech beside a three story building it would project far enough above the roof for a chimney and lying on its side it would shield a full company of 100 soldiers. It has taken four years to build it, and the cost is $130,000. It is believed that one shot from this monster would sink any vessel entering New York harbor.

Only 56 out of 141 freshman at the Northwestern University were able to pass an examination in spelling. They were tested with ordinary words, not with difficult and perplexing ones, and the test was too much for most of them. Probably similar examinations at almost any American university would show substantially the same results. Spelling is not an accomplishment in which college youth excell. Nor do the graduates of the common schools distinguish themselves in this useful, but now somewhat superciliously regarded branch. The letters of the average public school graduate are likely to be proficient in bad spelling.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Dec. 5th and 6th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

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No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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The Story of a Strike.

Here is a tale of a strike which is still on. The narrator is a resident of Detroit. 'Forty years ago, when I was a boy and living at Concord, N. H.," he said, in telling the story to a group of friends the other day, "a man built a factory for the manufacture of sleds and wheelbarrows. It was a water power concern, and the cost was about $20,000. When the 40 employes had turned out about 100 wheelbarrows a difference of opinion arose between them and the proprietor. I don't exactly remember what it was, but it was stated over and over again in after years that it would have made a difference of less than a dollar a week to either side. The owner wouldn't give in, and the men stood firm, small as the matter was, and a strike took place—perhaps the first in New Hampshire. When the men walked out the owner said to them: 'Very well; you can go. Remember, however, that I'll see this factory rot to the ground before I'll give in.' They answered that they would starve before they would yield, and so the factory was locked up, and time went on. A score of attempts were made to arbitrate, but without avail. The owner grew old and gray, and the hands died or disappeared, and five years ago, by personal investigation, I found that only the owner and one of the strikers were left alive in Concord. Knowing them both, I had a talk with them about the strike, but both were still firm. I was in Concord again a month ago. The factory was still closed and ready to tumble down, and the last of the strikers was dead. The owner was hobbling about the streets of the town on crutches, with only a few months' life left, when I said to him: 'Well, Uncle Billy, I learn that Job Sabins is dead. As he was the last of the strikers, you'll open the factory again, won't you?' 'No, I won't!' he bluntly replied. 'Being as I've been a blanked fool for 40 years, I'm going to keep it up the rest of my days.'"

Russia has been regarded as one of the most progressive countries of Europe, but if late foreign advices are to be relied upon the establishment of an agricultural training school for women in the domain of the czar, with a full curriculum extending over three years, places the Russian government as the first that has officially recognized and approved of such an institution. It is proposed that the graduates from this institution be placed on a par with those from the regular agricultural schools that are now open to men only. It is given out that there are already upward of 325 young women who have signified their intention of taking up the work, although the date of opening the institution has not yet been announced.

The discovery of iron in Indiana, if true, will be a new and powerful addition to the wealth of this favored state, observes the Indianapolis News. Much virtue in "if," quoth Touchstone. There are many things that must go with the discovery to make it of value; the quality of the ore; the means of smelting it; the sort of iron it will make, etc. "If" it is of the right or highly valuable kind; if the coal thereabouts is the sort that can be used to make it; if, when it is made, it is of the quality that gives it first-rate commercial value, then the discovery is a great one, and will justify the hopes that are now in all likelihood of a hue too roseate.

Of all the devices intended to prevent collisions on railroads a Berlin inventor seems to have struck the best one. It consists of a small apparatus fitted to a locomotive which will give visible and audible signals if another locomotive is approaching on the same track, or if a switch is misplaced it renders it possible to have an understanding by telephone between locomotives. Just how the thing works is not explained, but if it does it that is all that is necessary.

ONCE MORE IN LINE.

Western States Redeemed from Unnatural Alliance by the Progressive Spirited People.

To those who regard republicanism's future the most pleasing result of the recent national election is that attained in the 15 states west of the Mississippi river and north of Missouri and the territories. These states are peculiarly the children of the progressive Americanism for which the republican party stands. Eleven of them directly owe their existence to republican administrations, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Yet in these states rose and flourished most vigorously the revolutionary ideas of populism. For a time the dominating influences of their politics were as alien to the progressive yet conservative spirit of republicanism as are the reactionary tendencies of the democratic solid south. Between their populistic leaders and the southern democratic leaders was formed the strangest alliance known to political history. Wide apart as the poles in their real aims, these leaders, nevertheless, combined to overthrow the republican party and seize the national government.

As a result of this unnatural alliance the republicans in 1892 lost 31 of the 80 electoral votes of these naturally republican states. Had Mr. Harrison carried Connecticut, New Jersey, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and all of Michigan and Ohio, he still could have been defeated by giving Mr. Cleveland the 22 votes cast by these states for Gen. Weaver. That Mr. Harrison would have been so defeated, if necessary, there is no doubt. The alliance between the south and the far west was openly proclaimed and was ready to overwhelm the east and middle region had there been need.

As a further result in 1896 the republicans lost 10 of the 15 states by a popular majority for the group exceeding 125,000. But the unnatural character of their alliance with the reactionary south had begun to dawn upon the progressive people of the far west. In 1898 the tide began to turn back to common sense and republicansm. Eight of the 15 went republican and the republican majority in the group was nearly 75,000. In 1900 the tide flowed still higher. Eleven of the 15 gave a net republican majority of 273,000 for the group.

The last election sees practically all this group of states back in line and marching once more in the republican ranks. Only Nevada is still nominally democratic by 500 majority. And it is well known that Mr. Newlands, while formally a democrat, because of local conditions in Nevada, is in full accord with nearly all progressive republican policies. And in an "off" year the republican majority of this group is nearly 279,000, or 6,000 greater than in the last presidential year.

The unnatural alliance between the reactionary south, unwilling to move at all, and the far west, some of whose people wished to move too fast, has been dissolved. It has been destroyed by the common sense and progressive spirit of the people of the far west, who see that their future lies in getting back in line with the republican party. And they are back in line.

PANICS AND TARIFF REFORM.

The Issue That Comes Foremost with the Democrats Threatens National Prosperity.

The democratic party has declared for tariff reform. The issue is plain. It means the continuance or the destruction of the existing state of prosperity. It means good wages against low wages, work against idleness, prosperity against starvation. The lean years of 1893-1897 still stalk in the memory of the workman, says the Albany Journal.

First the fact may be noted that tariff reform and panics are linked in history. They seem to go together. You cannot find in the past 50 years a panic that didn't start with tariff agitation or a new tariff law. In 1857 the government thought it had more revenue than it needed and it changed the tariff. In 1857 there was a panic. A demand came in 1872 for a new tariff law and there was a ten per cent. reduction of duties. A year later the country came face to face with a panic. In 1883 the conditions were identical—tariff revision and trade reaction. In 1892 Cleveland was elected on the issue of tariff reform and during his term of four years workshops and factories were closed, wages were cut down and free soup houses were established. It would be too much to say that tariff reform is the cause of panics, for there are many things that underlie conditions from which panics arise. Yet no person, no matter how clever or learned he may be, can escape the conclusion that tariff reform is a most serious obstacle to the continuance of prosperity, that it promotes panics, that it is, if not the cause, at least a chief cause, of panics. Tariff reform invariably results in a deficit in the government's finances or a surplus too small to insure the safe administration of its affairs; it permits the products of foreign workmen to come into direct competition with the products of American labor; it compels a readjustment of trade conditions; it upsets the calculations of business men; it causes a spirit of uneasiness to spread through the country; it gives rise to fears that bring on panics; it precipitates a host of elements that are full of danger.

☞It will take a bold gang of political grave robbers to attempt to resurrect Tom L. Johnson as a presidential candidate. — Indianapolis Journal.

DISCREDITED BOSSES.

Democratic Leaders Who Have Been Set Aside by the Recent Congressional Elections.

Senator-elect Gorman's friends will probably say that he comes out of the congressional contest in less dilapidated shape than do most of the other democratic bosses, and that he will, on that account, be a big figure in the national convention of 1904. Hill, of course, is out of the running. His defeat in New York will destroy all his chances of getting any considerable number of votes in the national gathering two years hence. Pattison's defeat by a big majority in Pennsylvania—by a larger majority than most of the republicans expected to see—ends him as a presidential quantity. Nobody will ever hear of Boies again as a national figure. Bryan is hit heavily by the republican gains in the Rocky mountain states, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Gorman is still to be considered, but he is not left in attractive shape as a presidential aspirant. He made big guesses on the congressional canvass, and figured that the democrats would have a good-sized majority in the next house. There was no doubt as to the result, according to his figuring. The republicans were sure to be beaten. The result shows him once more to be a false prophet. Moreover, the republicans have a majority on the congressional vote in Gorman's state. Maryland was as safely democratic before Gorman's evil prominence began as was South Carolina, but it has been carried by the republicans recently several times in succession.

There is nothing in the situation which is favorable to Gorman. There is nothing, in fact, which is favorable to any of his rivals, and in this circumstance the Maryland boss' friends may find comfort. Somebody must be nominated by the democrats in 1904, and as all their chieftains, including Tom Johnson, the latest comer of them all, are discredited and demoralized, perhaps Gorman may have a chance for the candidacy. It looks at the present moment as if the democrats two years hence would be compelled to draft a new man for the nomination. All the old stagers are unpopular and obsolete. It would please the republicans to see the democrats put up Gorman for 1904, as he would be an extremely easy man to beat, but the chances are that any man whom the democrats can select will be easy game for the republican party in that year.

AN ANCIENT ERROR.

The Opposition of Grover Cleveland to the Prosperity-Producing Principle of Protection.

The fault that ex-President Cleveland makes conspicuous, when he gets upon the stump and proposes to abolish the principle of protection in the tariff, is his adhesiveness to an ancient error. His success, owing to a public delusion, in having the cooperation in his second term of a democratic congress, inflicted upon his party and himself, the misfortune of the flagrant hostility to protection, that became law and inflicted hard times upon the country, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

But the democratic party had to do something very antagonistic to the republican party, whose statesmanship, associated with generalship, saved the country and preserved the nation and the national credit.

The democratic party after the war revealed itself to the country in the New York convention of 1868. Then and there the parlors of the Fifth Avenue hotel rang with denunciations of the bondholders. That was war upon the men who believed in the government and the soundness of the nation and loaned money to pay the armies of the union.

The leading idea of the convention of 1868 was the issue of greenbacks in a sum equal to the national debt, and pay it off, so as to save the interest. This would have reduced the greenback to the level of the confederate script, and that then meant flat repudiation. If the convention had been held anywhere outside New York city the repudiation platform would have been carried blood raw. The speeches following the nominations were of a character looking to denationalism in a degree that was threatening. The great losses of the south were caused by their inability to understand the democratic party.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

☞The democratic party needs a panic to give it a chance. It cannot stand industrial prosperity.—Cleveland Leader.

☞It is more and more evident that the very life of democracy in the north is the possession of fat offices in big cities.—Cleveland Leader.

☞There isn't enough of the silver question left in the democracy to furnish a lining for the cloud which is enveloping David B. Hill.—Brooklyn Eagle.

☞Mr. Bryan continues his campaign speeches in the Commoner with cheerful disregard of majorities everywhere.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

☞Ohio is not a doubtful state when either Tom Johnson or John McLean is running the canvass. In fact, Ohio has quit the foolish practice of being doubtful or democratic under any conditions.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Editor Bryan's prediction that time will prove the policies of the republican party to be bad for the people has one advantage over his previous prophecies. He has set no time limit for its fulfillment.—Chicago Tribune.

THE COLOR LINE.

President Roosevelt Refuses to Draw It.

In Giving Out Offices He Declares His Policy Is to Appoint Only Men of Good Character — Letter to a Citizen of Charleston, S. C.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The president has sent the following communication to a citizen of Charleston, S. C.:

My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of November 10 and one from Mr. ——— under date of November 11 in reference to the appointment of Dr. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston.

In your letter you make certain specific charges against Dr. Crum, tending to show his unfitness in several respects for the office sought. These charges are entitled to the utmost consideration from me, and I shall go over them carefully before taking any action. After making these charges you add, as a further reason for opposition to him, that he is a colored man, and after reciting the misdeeds that followed carpetbag rule and negro domination in South Carolina, you say that "we have sworn never again to submit to the rule of the African, and such an appointment as that of Dr. Crum to any such office forces us to protest unanimously against this insult to the white blood;" and you add that you understood me to say that I would never force a negro on such a community as yours. Mr. ——— puts the objection of color first, saying, "first, he is a colored man and that of itself ought to bar him from the office."

In view of these last statements I think I ought to make clear to you why I am concerned and pained by your making them and what my attitude is as regards all such appointments. How anyone could have gained the idea that I had said I would not appoint reputable and upright colored men to office, when objection was made to them solely on account of their color, I confess I am wholly unable to understand. At the time of my visit to Charleston last spring I had made, and since that time I have made, a number of such appointments from several states in which there is considerable colored population.

For example, I made one such appointment in Mississippi and another in Alabama, shortly before my visit to Charleston. I had at that time appointed two colored men as judicial magistrates in the District of Columbia. I have recently announced another such appointment for New Orleans, and have just made one from Pennsylvania. The great majority of my appointments in every state have been of white men. North and south alike it has been my sedulous endeavor to appoint only men of high character and good capacity, whether white or black, but it has been my consistent policy, in every state where their numbers warrant it, to recognize colored men of good repute and standing in making appointments to office.

These appointments of colored men have in no state made more than a small proportion of the total number of appointments. I am unable to see how I can legitimately be asked to make an exception for South Carolina. In South Carolina to the four most important positions in the state I have appointed three men and continued in office a fourth, all of them white men—three of them originally gold democrats—two of them, as I am informed, the sons of Confederate soldiers. I have been informed by the citizens of Charleston whom I have met that these four men represent a high grade of public service.

I do not intend to appoint any unfit man to office. So far as I legitimately can I shall always endeavor to pay regard to the wishes and feelings of the people of each locality, but I cannot consent to take the position that the door of hope—the door of opportunity—is to be shut upon any man, no matter how worthy, purely upon the grounds of race or color. Such an attitude would be fundamentally wrong. If, as you hold, the great bulk of the colored people are not yet fit in point of character and influence to hold such positions, it seems to me that it is worth while putting a premium upon the effort among them to achieve the character and standing which will fit them.

The question of "negro domination" does not enter into the matter at all. It might as well be asserted that when I was governor of New York I sought to bring about negro domination in that state because I appointed two colored men of good character to responsible positions—one of them to a position paying a salary twice as large as that paid in the office now under consideration—one of them as a director of the Buffalo exposition. The question raised by you and Mr. ——— in the statements to which I refer, is simply whether it is to be declared that under no circumstances shall any man of color, no matter hom upright and honest, no matter how good a citizen, no matter how fair in his dealings with all his fellows, be permitted to hold any office under our government. I certainly cannot assume such an attitude, and you must permit me to say that in my view it is an attitude no man should assume.

The Rails Spread.

Prescott, Ark., Nov. 28.—A northbound passenger train from Texarkana to St. Louis on the Kansas, Iron Mountain & Southern railway was wrecked near here Thursday. Engineer Asbury B. Archibald was killed. Fireman George Hays saved his life by jumping. The recent heavy rains caused the rails to spread and the engine rolled down a six-foot embankment. Engineer Archibald was pinioned under the wreckage of the engine, and met death instantly. The mail and baggage car also left the track and turned over.

IMPROVED ON NATURE.

The Case of a Crooked Leg Which Was Successfully Handled by William McKinley.

A year or two after William McKinley had begun the practice of law at Canton, O., he distinguished himself in a humorous fashion in one of his first successful cases. As often happens in court, the humor was not merely for the sake of the joke, but for serious purpose. Mr. Edward T. Roe, in "The Life Work of William McKinley," tells the story:

The case was a suit against a surgeon, whom the plaintiff charged with having set his leg so badly that it was bowed. McKinley defended the surgeon, and found himself pitted against John McSweeney, one of the most brilliant lawyers of the Ohio bar.

McSweeney brought his client into court, and had him expose the injured limb to the jury. It was very crooked, and the case looked bad for the surgeon. But McKinley had both his eyes open, as usual, and fixed them keenly on the man's other leg.

As soon as the plaintiff was turned over to him, he asked that the other leg should also be bared. The plaintiff and McSweeney objected vigorously, but the judge ordered it done. Then it appeared that his second leg was still more crooked than that which the surgeon had set.

"My client seems to have done better by this man than nature itself did," said McKinley, "and I move that the suit be dismissed, with a recommendation to the plaintiff that he have the other leg broken and then set by the surgeon who set the first one."

AN ANGEL IN DISGUISE.

He Wanted an Eraser, But the Good Woman Wouldn't Give Him Dry Bread.

An artist who was making a sketching tour through a picturesque region of Connecticut chanced one day on a barn so alluring to his eye that he sat down on a stone wall and went to work at once, relates an exchange.

He soon became conscious that he had two interested spectators in the persons of the farmer and his wife, who had come to the door of the house to watch him.

The artist by and by discovered that he had lost or mislaid his rubber eraser, and, as he wished to correct a slight error in the sketch he went up to the door and asked the farmer's wife if he might have a small piece of dry bread. This as every artist knows, makes a good eraser.

The farmer's wife looked at him with an expression of pity not unmixed with surprise.

"Dry bread!" she repeated. "Well, I guess you won't have to put up with any dry bread from me, young man. You come right into the kitchen with me and I'll give you a thick slice of bread with butter on it."

"Now don't say a word," she continued, raising her hand to warn off his expostulations. "I don't care how you came to this state, nor anything about it; all I know is you're hungry, and that's enough for me. You shall have a good dinner."

Couldn't Help It.—"Did you ever take an oath?" asked the judge. "Wance only, y'ur honor," replied the witness. "Big Moike shwore at me from the top av a sivin-shtory buildin', an' I couldn't lave me team t' git at him—so I had t' take it."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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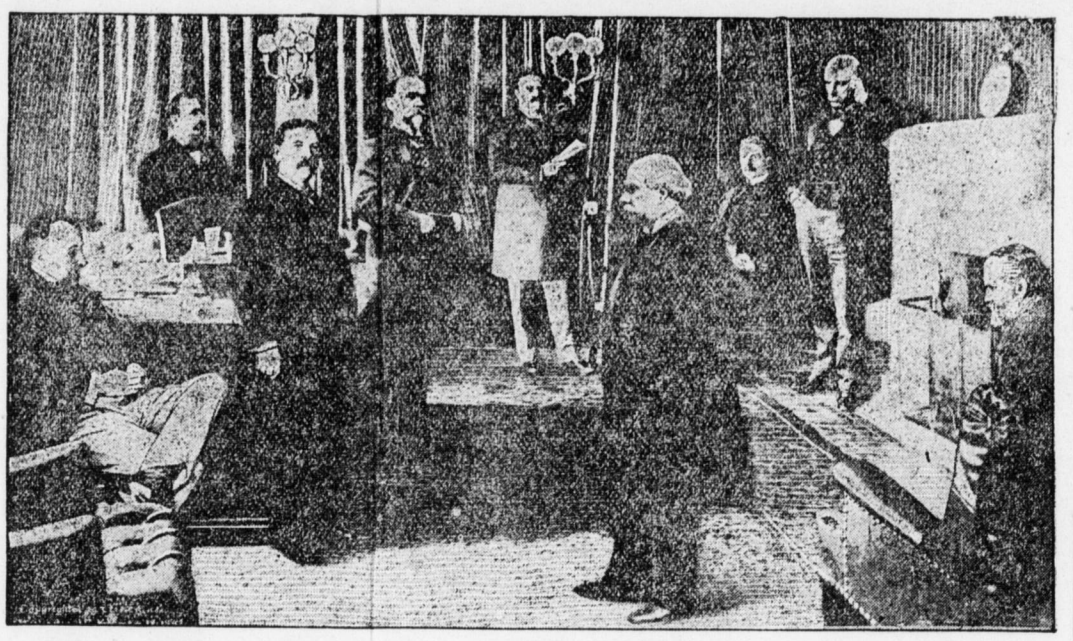

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THE PRESIDENT READING HIS MESSAGE TO CABINET BEFORE SENDING IT TO CONGRESS.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

Its Most Imperative Need Is More Officers.

Number of Enlisted Men in the Service on June 30, 1902, Was 21,433—Use of Smokeless Powder Rapidly Increasing —New Type of Shell.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The annual report of the secretary of the navy says:

The task which is employing the highest energies of the navy, and receiving the greatest attention from the heads of bureaus, the commanders in chief of stations, the commanding and subordinate officers of squadrons, divisions, and single vessels everywhere, is the work of training. To the development of the greatest efficiency in all branches of the service the attention, zeal, and thought of those in charge is mainly directed. This is an era of training. The reports of the several bureaus are largely made up of criticisms upon and plans for the improvement of present systems of practice, drill, and instructions.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were under construction for the navy, by contract, the following vessels: Eight battleships, six armored cruisers, nine protected cruisers, four monitors, 13 torpedo boat destroyers, seven torpedo boats, and seven submarine torpedo boats. The general progress of work upon these vessels, particularly those of the larger class, has not been satisfactory. The battleships were, on the 30th of June, 1902, from 10 to 29 months behind contract time; the armored cruisers from four to 13 months; the protected cruisers from six to 18 months, while the monitors were from 16 to 19 months in arrears.

The most imperative need of the navy to-day is of additional officers. It invites the instant attention of congress. The administration of the department is embarrassed almost daily by the lack of officers below command rank. This condition has been approaching for some years.

The number of enlisted men in the naval service on June 30, 1902, was 21,433. Of these 8,032 were landsmen and apprentices. Many of these came from the middle western states, and at the time of their enlistment were unacquainted with the new life upon which they had entered. Their progress has been eminently satisfactory.

All men now enlisted are required to be either citizens or to have declared their intention to become such. Eighty-nine per cent. of the enlisted force are now citizens and 76 per cent. are native born. Ninety-three and three-tenths per cent. of the landsmen for training and 94 per cent. of the apprentices are native born.

During the past year 233 guns, chiefly of large caliber, have been manufactured at the naval gun factory, making a total of 1,210 guns thus far made at that establishment. No material change has been made in the method of gun construction, except that the tubes of all guns of and above six inches in caliber are now reinforced to the muzzle. Very great increase in energy has, however, been obtained by increasing the length and weight of guns and by the use of smokeless powder.

The manufacture and introduction of smokeless powder has been proceeded with as rapidly as practicable. Beginning with the Kearsarge and Kentucky, all the new ships of the navy and some 30 of the older vessels have been supplied with smokeless powder. No other powder has been bought or manufactured for the navy since 1898, except for auxiliary purposes.

The most interesting event of the year in connection with projectiles is the development of a new type of shell having the perforating power of an armor-piercing projectile, with a capacity for a large bursting charge.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Indianapolis, Nov. 29.—Passenger train No. 43, the St. Louis flyer on the Big Four, was wrecked at 1:30 Friday morning on a high embankment a half mile west of Avon. Ten passengers were seriously injured and a dozen or more were slightly hurt, but none fatally. The train was running at high speed and struck a broken rail. The engine and two mail cars passed over it safely, but the other cars left the track. The New York sleeper on the rear end rolled over twice and down the embankment of 25 feet, landing bottom side up.

CROKER FOUND GUILTY.

New York's Fire Chief is Dismissed From Office — He Will Fight the Decision.

New York, Nov. 29.—Edward F. Croker, chief of the fire department, who recently was tried on a series of charges, was yesterday declared guilty by Commissioner Sturgis and was dismissed from the service, the dismissal to take place on December 1.

Chief Croker was found guilty on the charges of "failure to enforce the requirements of law for properly safeguarding the Park Avenue hotel;" of "The conversion of public property to his private use," of "Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline in unjustly discriminating against certain members of the uniformed force" and of "Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and prejudicial to good order and discipline."

On the charges of "Incompetency as chief of the department in the management of great fires" and of "Sending false reports," he was acquitted.

Chief Croker declined to make any comment on the sentence, but it is known that he will fight the matter to the end. On being informed of Commissioner Sturgis' action Mayor Low issued a statement, sustaining the commissioner and expressing the belief that he had acted in accordance with the law.

Chief Edward F. Croker is 39 years old and has been connected with the department for 18 years. He is the nephew of Richard Croker. In 1898 he became deputy chief and on May 1, 1899, he succeeded Hugh Bonner as chief of the department. He also is president of the National Association of Fire Chiefs.

Deputy Fire Chief Charles D. Purroy will become acting chief.

BARBAROUS TURKS.

They are Torturing the Peasants in Macedonia.

London, Nov. 29.—Mail advices received here from Constantinople under date of November 24 say:

"In spite of all official denials the Porte is adopting barbarous methods in crushing the Macedonian peasants. The winter has set in and the danger from revolutionary bands is over, yet the Turkish authorities seem to think the time has come to act. In the face of promises of free pardon to those who returned to their homes, Christian villagers have been shockingly tortured to make them betray alleged concealed depots of arms, or give information regarding the working of the Macedonian committees. The bastinado has been frequently employed until the victims were crippled for life, their feet being beaten to a pulp by Turkish soldiers. Peasants were also hung by their heels to the ceiling and boiling hot eggs were put in their arm pits. Even priests were not spared, while the troops openly plunder the peasants, who are being driven to despair."

A Reciprocity Project.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Reciprocity, primarily with Cuba and Canada and eventually with the whole civilized world, is the result aimed at by the National Non-partisan Reciprocity league, which to-day will send out more than a thousand invitations to its first annual convention, to be held in Detroit December 10 and 11. Governors of all the north and middle western states are to be asked to take part in the convention, as are also the Canadian cabinet and many members of the Canadian parliament.

A Sale of Human Beings.

Lancaster, Ky., Nov. 29.—Sheriff Lawson attracted a large crowd before the court house door Friday by the sale of three negroes, two women and a man. The man, Charles Anderson, sold for 12 months, brought seven dollars, and the women, Belle Griffin and Emma Reed, sold for one and three years respectively, brought five dollars each. The three were convicted of vagrancy and ordered sold to the highest bidder.

Has Abandoned All Hope.

Detroit, Nov. 29.—H. C. Ralph, of this city, managing owner of the steamer Sylvanus J. Macy, which is supposed to have foundered Monday morning in Lake Erie, carrying down with her a crew of 14 men, said yesterday that he had given up all hope of the steamer's safety. Mr. Ralph says that Capt. Gotham, of the tow barge Mabel Wilson, the Macy's consort, told him at Ambherstburg that he could see the lights of the Macy for some time after the Wilson's tow line was cast off. His attention was called away and when he again looked the lights were gone.

RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

Charles Kelly, an Alleged Boodler, is Arrested in Philadelphia — Broken-Hearted on Account of the Death of His Son.

New York, Nov. 29.—Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the house of delegates at St. Louis, arrived here Friday on the steamship Celtic. On the same steamship were William Ratigan, a St. Louis contractor, and William J. Sullivan, of St. Louis. Kelly's name was not on the passenger list, but Sullivan's and Ratigan's were. At the dock when the Celtic arrived was Congressman-elect James J. Butler of St. Louis.

Kelly's face looked white and wrinkled. He was recognized, as he walked down the gang plank, by R. C. Carroll, correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Despatch, and when he was called by name, he started back as though he had been struck. Congressman Butler tried to keep the correspondent away, but Kelly held out his hand and said:

"For God's sake let me alone for to-day. I have nothing to say. I have just received word that my son is dead and I am going right back to St. Louis.

"Where have I been? Everywhere. The trip has been no rest for me. I will be glad to get back to St. Louis, to my wife, who is broken hearted over the boy's death. I can't tell what is ahead of me there. I don't care, now that the boy is dead."

The party left here for Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Charles F. Kelly, formerly president of the house of delegates of St. Louis, was arrested in this city Friday afternoon. He was taken from the western train which left New York by a local detective. The arrest was made on a fugitive warrant charging Kelly with perjury and bribery. Kelly told the detective that he had been in Ireland and left Londonderry with the intention of proceeding direct to St. Louis and facing the charges against him. There is a reward of $1,700 for his arrest. Kelly will be arraigned and held for requisition papers.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Charles F. Kelly left St. Louis several months ago, soon after the grand jury had returned indictments charging him on several counts with bribery, in connection with municipal legislation for street railway and other franchises. His bonds were fixed at $30,000. Kelly, it is charged, is the man who distributed the $47,500 boodle fund among members of the house combine three years ago, for the passage of the city lighting bill. Until yesterday his whereabouts were unknown to the authorities. A reward of $300 offered by the state for Kelly's arrest still stands.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Weather Conditions Have Stimulated Business.

New York, Nov. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Weather conditions have provided the only important developments of the past week in the business world. Excessive rains in some sections, notably in the southwest, facilitated distribution of heavy footwear, overshoes and kindred lines, while seasonably low temperature at other points increased the movement of winter wearing apparel. These influences, together with a large Thanksgiving trade in food products, stimulated retail dealings very materially.

Jobbing and wholesale trade is fully maintained and manufacturing plants have orders far ahead, but in many cases the coke shortage retards operations. Railway officials are making every effort to relieve the freight congestion, especially in the vicinity of Pittsburg, but thus far there is little evidence of improvement. Gross earnings are fully maintained for November, thus far exceeding last year's by 6.3 per cent., and those of 1900 by 16.4 per cent., while it is anticipated that higher freight rates will offset the advances in wages, sustaining net earnings.

A Caustic Criticism.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The Kreuz Zeitung, discussing Ambassador White's recent letter to Henry Seligman, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, regarding the treatment of Hebrews in Roumania, says it is to be recommended that the ambassador remove the beam from his own eye before removing the mote from his neighbor's. The Roumanian Jews, says the paper, are far better situated than the American negroes. They are not treated with the same contempt and do not suffer lynch law, nor are Jewish funeral processions in Roumania mobbed, as in New York and Chicago.

A DISAPPOINTMENT

Was the Trip to Washington by Miners' Representatives.

Statement of Attorneys—Independent Operators Not Required to Use Much Argument to Bring Coal Road Managers to Their Way of Thinking.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 27.—Quite in contrast with the happy faces of the independent operators' committee when it returned from New York Tuesday night, were the countenances of the miners' representatives when they returned yesterday from their disappointing trip to Washington.

How the latter views the sudden and surprising turn of affairs is well set forth in a statement issued yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Darrow and Lloyd, the miners' attorneys, who accompanied Mr. Mitchell to Washington. The statement, which is signed by Clarence S. Darrow and Henry D. Lloyd, is as follows:

"The commission adjourned for ten days in pursuance of an arrangement between the parties to give opportunity for conciliation on account of a telegram which we understood was written by George F. Baer in the presence of and with the consent of every railroad concerned and was signed by Wayne MacVeagh. This telegram was written after a careful reading of the tentative agreement which had been prepared and written by counsel of both parties and which had been submitted to the commission. At the request of Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Darrow and Mr. Lloyd went to Washington to consult upon some minor details of the agreement. There was no friction or important disagreement between the parties at the meeting in Washington. Later in the day and after the conference in New York with the independent operators, Mr. MacVeagh received a telegram calling off all negotiations and advising that the matter be settled by the commission in a regular hearing.

"The man who wrote the telegram to Judge Gray stating that the main features of the contract were acceptable, was the same man who signed the telegram to Wayne MacVeagh three or four days later, stating that negotiations must end.

"A copy of the tentative agreement is in the hands of Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, Mr. Willcox, of the Delaware & Hudson Co.; Carroll D. Wright and probably Mr. Baer.

"We can see no reason for the expression of any opinion, the facts speak for themselves. We have been ready at all times to consult with any one in interest and make any reasonable adjustment, but we have no anxiety whatever over the case or its results and shall be ready for business when the commission meets."

While admitting that they did much towards breaking off the negotiations for a settlement out of court, the independent operators do not hesitate to say that they were not required to advance much argument to bring the coal road presidents to their way of thinking. One of them said: "The big companies had come to our way of thinking before we met them."

President Mitchell, District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy and several of the other union officers who are here to attend the commission hearings spent the afternoon in conference as to the details of the evidence to be presented when the commission reassembles.

BIG DEFENSE GUN.

It Is 49 Feet Long and Will Shoot a Projectile a Distance of 21 Miles.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The 16-inch coast defense gun which was manufactured at the Watervleit arsenal, was shipped yesterday on the Merritt Chapman Company's largest barge to the Sandy Hook proving ground and will reach there Friday. The largest crane in the world had to be pressed into service to load the gun on the barge, on which it is being transported down the Hudson river.

Under the direction of Col. Farley, commandant at the arsenal, the gun was loaded on a specially constructed car and slowly moved to the arsenal dock, where by means of a crane and a mammoth derrick it was swung onto the barge.

The following are the dimensions of this great weapon of coast defense: Length over all 49 feet 2.9 inches; diameter at breech 5 feet, bore 16 inches. Its construction was begun May 14, 1898, and finished June 12, 1902. Some idea of its power can be obtained by the statement that it shoots a projectile weighing 2,370 pounds, a distance of 21 miles. If smokeless powder is used, it will require 576 pounds, or about 1,000 pounds of black powder.

The crude steel from which the gun was assembled weighed 368,000 pounds.

It has cost in material, labor and machinery, about $150,000.

Cable Completed.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Brigadier General Greely, chief signal officer of the army, was informed by cable from the Philippines yesterday of the completion of the cable connecting the island of Romblon with Masbate and Martinique island. This establishes duplicate cable communication with all the large islands of the archipelago except Mindanao.

A Message of Greeting.

Washington, Nov. 27.—In consequence of the voluntary act of loyalty on the part of the people of Tutila in ceding to the United States sovereign rights of that and other islands, President Roosevelt has sent them a message of greeting and in addition has presented each chief who signed the instrument with a silver watch and chain and a silver medal.

Raised the Boycott.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The Trades Assembly last night raised the boycott against the Schenectady Railroad Co. in an exciting meeting.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

The parlor match ia being boycotted by a number of American cities.

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We have many things to be thankful for this year and so have the bears of Mississippi.

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The Pennsylvania has commenc already raising freight rates to meet the increase of salaries.

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The largest brickyard in the world will be established near St. Paul, Minn., and will cover 72 acres. Spurs and tacks will run all over the ground.

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The man who leads President Roosevelt to believe that there were bears in Mississippi, stands a poor chance for an office under the present administration.

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The independent coal operators are knocking against a settlement of the anthracite troubles now. They are not in favor of the compromise suggested.

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A shooting match between Roosevelt and Cleveland would attract a large crowd. Some enterprising manager should take the matter in hand. Cleveland recently shot 80 ducks in seven hours.

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An effort will be made at the session of Congress to have General Jacob Smith restored to the army. A general sentimeet has been created at Washington in favor of General Smith.

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Governor Odell has appointed a commission to find out why the New York courts have 15,000 untried cases on their dockets. He will find there have been too many Molineaux cases and to few courts and justices.

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Admiral Dewey is to command the greatest fleet in the history of America. At the winter manoeuvers he will have sixty-one vessels, comprising more than one-half the entire force of the Navy. There is work mapped out, but there will be little powder burned.

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Large quanities of wheat are being shipped from Minneapolis to Puget Sound for shipment to Australia. The amount now under way is 300,000 bushels. It will be ground on the Pacific coast. There is a wheat shortage in Australia.

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In his Philadelphia speech last week the President returned to the trust issue and more emphatically pledged his Administration to make the regulation of the trusts one of its chief purposes. Speaking of the problems which have been the outgrowth of our tremendous industrial developments he said the Administration would "deal with them along the lines indicated in speech and action by that profound juris and fearless public servant who represents Pennsylvania in the Cabinet—Attorney General Knox. We shall not act hastily or recklessly but we have firmly made up our minds that a solution and a right solution shall be found, and found it will be."

Lots for Sale.

I have some desirable building lots for sale at a bargain. 30-tf.

C. J. GOODNOUGH.

Mr. Cleveland labored with New Jersey and it went Republican. Mr. Bryan delivered scores of speeches in Nebraska and Colorado and they went Republican. Mr. Hill deluged New York with speeches and it went Republican. Mr. Gorman made a powerful still hunt in Maryland and it went Republican. But Col. Watterson carried Kentucky, and a county doctor in Rhode Island, named Garvin, captured Rhode Island for the Democrats. The logical ticket for 1904 is Watterson and Garvin. —Bradford Star.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a pacific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Biles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's —the genuine. R. C. Dodson.

Clerical Orders for 1903.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1903 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its Agents Applications should reach the General Office of the Company by December 21, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to all clergymen entitled to receive them. 2601-41-1t

Politeness is a mask that some men discard as soon as business hours are over.

Round-trip Home-Seeker's Tickets.

During the same period round-trip Homeseeker's excursion tickets will be sold by the Chicago, Melwaukee & St. Paul Railway on the first and third Tuesday of each month, good to return within 21 days from date of sale, to many points in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota, North Dakota and other western and southwestern states.

For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent, or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Room D Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

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First Fork.

Mrs. D. D. Colcord is quite sick at present.

Mr. Lamb has moved into the house lately vacated by Dr. Colcord.

Thanksgiving is over and still there are a few turkeys left for Christmas.

The tracking snow that fell last night will be a great temptation to the hunters to overstep the bounds of legal shooting.

Frank Miller, of Arksill, killed a bear on the mountain near this place last week. The bear nearly run over him and he killed him in self defence.

The oil and sand house of the B. & S. R. R., was destroyed by fire on Friday evening last at about eight o'clock at Lorshbough. Supposed to have caught from some waste. About 850 worth of oil was burned.

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KIDNEY and
Backache
CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"I had severe case of kidney disease and rheumatism, discharging bloody matter. Suffered intense pain. My wife was seriously affected with female troubles. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured us both. F. M. WHEELER, Randolph, Ia."

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Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's.

The burden grows lighter when love helps us lift.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at L. Taggart's drug store.

He who idles in the morning sippeth sorrow at twilight.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, Scalds, Boils, Uncers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

You deserve no credit until you have done your best.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

It is better to show the son how, than to tell him how.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of one Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise Madison Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heats and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. R. C. Dodson.

Too much political pie usually results in party indigestion.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Trubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength, Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments, I recommend it to my friends. R. C. Dodson.

Borrowing is a slippery hill, easy to decend, but difficult to climb.

If you feel ill and need a pill
Why not purchase the best?
DeWitt's Early Risers
Are little surprisers,
Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes —I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family.

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WEANERS AND
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FINE FLORADA ORANGES.

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Olives in bulk, 50c qt.
Grape Nuts, 13c pkg.
Vermont Maple Syrup, 95c gal.
Baker's Chocolate, 36c lb.

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To brush up and make beautiful your home. The season of the year for such work has arrived and we would call the attention of the public to our very large and reliable line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, the best in the world. In addition to the best paints, we have a first-class line of De Voe & Co.'s Brushes. Get a move on and be prepared to paint before the workmen are all engaged. We can save you money.

While you are painting your home or business place let us talk a little with you on Bath and Closets, Hot Water, Steam or anything in that line. Our increased facilities and expert workmen will do you good work. Don't deay until too late.

Farmers should bear in mind that we handle Plows, Harrows, Rakes, etc. In fact our Hardware, Stove and Plumbing Departments are up to the best.

Write or wire us, when a competent agent will call on you.

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Our liniment and powders for horses or cattle are always the best.

Our medicines are pure and always get there. The prices are right too.

Our patent medicine department is supplied with all the standard remedies and we can supply your on short notice.

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WE want to sell you a SUIT or OVERCOAT that is perfectly tailored. We want to give you a fit that is faultless, and that will show its quality all through its service.

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SHOES—Every shrewd or economical purchaser can save money here. The excellence of our shoes, and the lowness of our prices, makes a combination for people who are shoe hungry.

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We have a most handsome line of Ladies Furs. We have an assortment that will satisfy any sized pocketbook, and ladies we invite you to come in and see our stock. The prices will sell these goods very rapidly.

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Graham, "	60
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Patent Meal, "	50
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

J. L. Fobert made Austin a business visit on Monday.

Frank G. Judd has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian visited Olean friends over Sunday.

Thos. Welsh has again entered L. K. Huntington's store as clerk.

Miss Blanche Ludlam made a business trip to Olean, last week.

Miss Marion Larrabee passed Thanksgiving with DuBois friends.

Mrs. Anna Berthuren is visiting Mrs J. H. Swain, at Keating Summit.

E. G. Coleman visited at his old home, Tidioute, on Thanksgiving.

John Lind, of DuBois, was looking after business in town on Monday.

Miss Mary Davison entertained the Bachelor Girls' Club Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. P. Heilman has returned from visiting friends at Erie and other points.

We regret to learn that Hon. Geo. W. Warner is quite seriously ill at this writing.

Rev. Robert McCaslin is attending conference at Williamsport, Pa., this week.

Joel Shives, who has been in Wisconsin for some time returned home last Sunday.

Miss Anna Burden, of St. Marys, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Mary Davison.

N. P. Warner, of Muncy, was shaking hands with old acquaintances in town on Tuesday.

L. L. Graham, of Pittsburg, was guest of Dr. Heilman and family Thanksgiving day.

J. H. Day, has just returned from his annual visit to New York city and other York state towns.

G. W. Gentry, of Sterling Run, while transacting business in town on Monday, called to see the PRESS.

Ralph Davison, of St. Marys, came down last Thursday and spent the day with his parents at this place.

Harry S. Lloyd had a severe attack of asthma last week, but has recovered and is attending to business again.

R. H. Hirsch has just added a decided improvement in the shape of a large gas light at his jewelry store.

Mr. A. C. Blum went East on Tueson a business trip.

J. L. Fobert transacted business in St. Marys yesterday.

Mr. Frank Weil is transacting business in town this week.

Howard Dodge made a business trip to Potter county last Thursday,

W. J. Leavitt made the PRESS sanctum a short call on Wednesday.

Miss Mazie Reed, of Beechwood, visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Coppersmith has been confined to his home for several days with iliness.

Mrs. Franklin Housler is, we regret to learn, confined to her bed, quite seriously ill.

Dr. A. W. Baker we are glad to note, has recovered sufficiently from his illness to be out again.

H. J. Sassman and family are having a very serious time, all being sick and in serious condition.

F. P. Rentz and daughter Charlotte leave Saturday for a short visit with friends at Williamsport.

Kirk North the bright little child of Mr. and Mr. E. G. Smith is enduring a severe attack of catarrhal fever.

Mrs. Adam Market and children, of Sizerville, visited in town last week and incidentially, took in the church fair.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard has been quite seriously ill for several weeks at the home of her son Chas. on Sixth street.

John MacDonnell was on Monday evening elected by the borough council to take charge of the electric light plant.

Mrs. Wm. Schnyder, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving and expects to be about her home to-day.

Mrs. A. Kresge, who has been visiting her son W. H. Kresge during his illness, returned to her home at DuBois yesterday.

Geo. Johnson, after an absence of several days has returned to Emporium and resumed his position as porter at City Hotel.

Mrs. F. R. Downey, of Harrisbnrg, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Downey, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. Rogers returned from Ladona, Monday where she had been to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Maria Lyman.

The many friends of F. S. Coppersmith will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home and in a very serious condition.

John Sanford and family, formerly of Beechwood, have moved to Emporium and are now comfortably located on Third street.

Mrs. Spanogle, *nee* Julia Johnson, and daugnter, Violet, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Spanogle's parents and other relatives in town.

The woman who was confined at the jail and in a serious condition, of which we made mention in last issue, has been taken to the Ridgway hospital.

Mr. Josiah Howard and Cashier T. B. Lloyd, of the First National Bank, took in the Army and Navy foot ball game at Philadelphia on Saturday.

Congressman Patterson, of Ashland, Pa., accompanied by his wife, visited in Emporium last week, calling on their old friend Rev. O. S. Metzler.

W. M. Moore, one of the firm of Johnson & Moore, who deal in fresh meats at Cameron was in town yesterday and made the PRESS a short business call.

Charles Gortner and George Latiner, of Muncy, enjoyed a day's hunt in the wilds of Cameron county on Monday. They were guests of H. R. Kleese and family.

E. S. Murry, of the firm of Murry & Coppersmith Company yesterday made a contract to place a system of acetyline lights in Thos. J. Riley's hotel at Driftwood.

Miss Hattie Smith, one of Sizerville's most excellent young ladies, spent Thanksgiving day in town, a guest at the pleasant home of Prof. W. J. Leavitt and family.

Fred Logan is located in his new livery barn on Broad street. J. W. Norris has moved into the barn vacated by Mr. Logan, having purchased that property some time ago.

Mrs. Lyman of Ladona, Potter Co., after a lingering illness, passed peacefully away Wednesday evening Nov. 26th. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. A. J. Rogers or this place.

Mr. W. L. Thomas, of Whitemore Hill had the pleasure of entertaining for a week Messrs. Lewis Green, Harry Henley, J. H. Sloan and F. D. Mullin, all of Media, Pa. These gentleman were pleased with their week of successful hunting. As they are all excellent hunters they brought down a fine lot of game.

Ed. White bookkeeper for the Emporium Iron Company, is visiting at Lebanon. His father is visiting in Emporium during his absence.

G. S. Wiley, accompanied by his wife and child, visited at the old home Thanksgiving.

Geo. Metzger is at work extending the telephone line to Cameron.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; morning subject "Faith Illustrated;" evening, "The Iron Furnace." Bible school at the close of morning worship. C. E. Crawell, Supt Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p m. Topic "So I discourage others." Leader Miss Myrtle Olmsted. All Welcome. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Bring your bibles, and study "The Epistle of James," with us.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—Perfect as a beverage of medicine. It prevents chills and tones up the system. It exhilarates and does not poison.

Sold By
36-47-ly F. X. BLUMLE.

One-way Colonist Tickets.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month until April 30, 1903, one-way second class Colonist tickets will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway from Chicago to points in South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Eastern Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Southwestern Missouri, at about one-half regular rates, 37-2t-No.-2t-Dec.

They say that married men live so much longer than bachelors. Do you think that's true?" "I don't know. I'm sure. Maybe the time seems so much longer to them.

The joy of the Lord belongs to those who have done the work of the Lord.

The EGGS
which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them?
Lion Coffee
has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.
Uniform quality and freshness are insured by the sealed package.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by L. Taggart.

The less some men know about a given subject the more they try to show off.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened by Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side of chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by L. Taggart.

One swallow does not make a summer, but several will bring on a fall.

A glass or two of water half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by L. Taggart.

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We have the best assortment of

WOOLENS for
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The best workmanship.
All first-class work and
Strictly latest style.

Remember our prices are the lowest.

If you want a suit of clothes don't wait until the rush before ordering. Don't put off ordering until too late. Leave your order now.

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THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

You'll do well to keep close close watch of this store especiallp from now untill after the holidays. Bargains that are real ones will be found in all lines.

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CAROLINA HEAD RICE, lb 7C
Worth 10c.

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Do not hesitate to put it against any 25c coffee on the market.

SANTA CLARA PRUNES, lb 7C
Good size, tender, well meated.

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Very bright and clean
Worth 12½c.

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25 Lb. Bag Sugar $1.40
Best Granulated.

House furnishing goods.
Iron stone china.
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In each pound package of
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from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive-50 different kinds.
Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game at Your Grocers.

No. 3255.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

AT EMPORIUM, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$236,819 95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,660 12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		100,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		560 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		11,736 26
Stocks, secureties, etc		46,710 60
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,748 90
Other real estate owned		6,530 49
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agts)		1,527 99
Due from approved reserve agents		33,272 92
Internal-Revenue Stamps		29 34
Checks and other cash items		70 01
Notes of other National Banks		1,245 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		193 43
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:		
Specie	$19,065.50	
Legal-tender notes	5,125.00	24,190 50
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		2,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund,		2,000 00
Total		$526,795 51

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		37,500 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		13,500 44
National Bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other National Banks		44 00
Dividends unpaid		175 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$274,153 16	
Demand certificates of deposit	100 00	
Certified checks	96 67	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,226 24	
United States deposits	100,000 00	375,576 07
		$526,795 51

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, ss:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Nov. 1902.
M. M. LARRABEE, J. P.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. A. WALKER,
JOSIAH HOWARD,
N. SEGER,
} Directors.

Ready for
Fall and Winter

Coats, Capes and Cloaks. As the cold weather season draws near, you must be prepared to meet the winds of the chilly winter, and we are now ready with a much larger stock than heretofore, to meet your wants. The very latest styles in Ladies' Coats, Capes and Cloaks. If you fail to see our large stock and get our prices you will be the loser

Furs. In the fur line we lead in this county. We have anything in this line that can be desired and the prices are sure to make ready sales. Call and see our large stock.

Shirt Waist Patterns. We carry a handsome line of Shirt Waist Patterns, as our large trade in this line fully demonstrates.

We are now ordering carpet by samples and can surely please you from our large stock of patterns. We can furnish you from the cheapest to the most expensive.

We invite the citizens to visit our store and get our prices. You will receive cordial treatment whether you purchase or not.

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Is when you step into our store to buy your supplies for the family larder. We have the quality of goods that "taste like more," and at prices that gives you a chance to buy more, and a larger variety than at any other grocery. Groceries of all descriptions, Maple Syrup, Sauer Kraut, Buckwheat Flour and Pillsbury's Best Flour, Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Vegetables of all kinds. We can supply your wants for the holidays, both in groceries, meats and poultry. Our market is stocked with Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and all kinds of Meats—fresh and juicy. Mince-meat, Sausage and Smoked Meats constantly on hand. Prices the lowest, quality considered. Come in and convince yourself with a trial order. Everything must be satisfactory or money refunded.

FRANK SHIVES.

Well Protected.

A revolver or a rifle should be in every household. Although it may not be used by a woman once in a year, it is there—a household guard.

The sporting season will soon be upon us. Needn't wait for that though. You will find lots of sport in here just buying your hunting paraphernalia. Stocks large, and prices so small, that you will have to set your dog to sniffing them out. We have full assortment—Ammunition—everything complete.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

HEAVENLY GLIMPSES.

In the beauty of the sunset, when its brilliant colors glow,
When the purple fades to silver, and the crimson turns to snow,
We see beyond the picture, which our raptured eyes behold,
A vision of the Heavenly home, whose streets are paved with gold.

In the quiet of the twilight, when the birds come home to rest,
Within the soul sweet thoughts arise, the purest and the best;
And oft we feel a presence near, a peace we cannot tell,
'Tis His, who walked in Paradise when evening shadows fell.

The morning tints that touch and gild the distant hills with gold,
And burn and shine till all the earth their warmth and light enfold,
Tell how the love of Him who came, and from eternal day,
Will glow and spread, till suffering and sin shall pass away.

When Nature opens up her graves, at springtime's welcome sound,
And out of death and darkness comes a world with beauty crowned.
Then, all the soul uplifted is, and hope anew is born,
For myriad heralds loud proclaim the resurrection morn.

And all things that are beautiful, the pure, the good, the true,
Shine out within this world of sin, as stars in heaven's blue.
And though we see but dimly, 'mid the gloom that clouds our way,
We know that out of darkness comes the bright and glorious day.

—Jennie L. Lyall, in Christian Work

A Knave of Conscience

By FRANCIS LYNDE.

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CHAPTER XXXII.—CONTINUED.

The detective rose and found his hat. "I don't know," he said. "Them little things have bothered me, sometimes. Good evening, Mr. Galbraith." And with that he left the closed room and the hotel and took his way townward, walking slowly, but steadily, as a man who has made up his mind to do a thing of moment, taking the consequence as a man may.

As for the banker, he threw away the extinct cigar—a bit of wastefulness so inharmonious with his character as to be in itself a mark of unusual perturbation—and went out to see if dinner were ready. It was not; and so he strolled on to the veranda, reaching it just as Dr. Farnham was handing himself into a buggy with a young lady. Andrew Galbraith looked again, and recognized in the young woman who was holding the reins one of his late rescuers. Whereupon he descended the steps to speak to her. Since the doctor was the house physician, the banker had met him; but this was his first intimation that Griswold's companion was Miss Farnham.

Thereupon followed the introduction in due form, with encomium enough on the part of the rescued one to make Charlotte blush, and the good doctor's eyes to grow conspicuously dim with fatherly pride.

"We must know more of you, Mr. Galbraith," he said, hospitably. "Can you save us to-morrow evening, and come to a quiet little family dinner?"

Andrew Galbraith said he would be delighted, and so they parted.

But many things were scheduled to come between the invitation and the quiet little family dinner at Lake Lodge.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

It was seven o'clock when Griswold had finally fought his way out of the turmoil of conflicting doubts and distractions, and had come to some definite conclusion touching his duty. In the light of a possible misconstruction of his words by Margery there was nothing for it but to go to her and have the doubt cleared away before he should speak to Charlotte. So much honor demanded; and Griswold was not the man to shirk where honor was involved.

But when he was closing Mrs. Holcomb's front door behind him, the Grierson footman opened the gate and came up the walk with a note. Griswold stepped within to read it by the hall light. It was from Margery, and while he could not help smiling at the courageous naivete of it, it freed him suddenly from the burden of doubt.

"You may think what you please of me," she wrote, "but you are my one real friend in all the world. You know what no one else this side of Colorado knows about my past; honestly, I told you the worst of it; but there is one other who should know—who must know. And, oh, I can't ever tell him! Won't you please do it for me? You needn't spare me in the least, you know."

—"MARGERY."

Griswold ran up to his room, penciled his answer on the back of her note, reenclosing it in a fresh envelope, and hastened down to give it to the waiting footman. Then he walked quickly to the drug store at the corner and called up the iron works by telephone. Luckily Raymer was there.

"Going to stay a little while, Ned?" he asked.

The answer was in the affirmative, and Griswold added but a word: "All right, I'm coming over."

Fifteen minutes later Griswold dropped from a car at the railway crossing and made his way to the office of the iron works. Raymer was there, elbow-deep in his correspondence, but he swept the pile of letters aside when his partner entered.

"Good for you—come down to help me out, have you?" he said, but Griswold shook his head.

"Not on office work, you may be sure. I gave you fair warning before the fact that I was born lazy. But I have a thing or two to say which may help or hinder. Are you game for the very roughest bit of a talk-fight that you ever got into?"

"I guess so. Why?"

"Because, to do what I have to do, I've got to be brutally frank. Tell me, Ned, are you in love with Margery?"

The abrupt question was something of a clear-sky thunder clap to Raymer, but he met frankness with frankness.

"I am, Kenneth; and I—I guess I have been for a good while."

"So far, so good. Now, how much do you love her?"

Raymer's smile faded to a grimace. "Oh, come off, old man; you mustn't toast me on a gridiron that way," he protested.

"Yet I must know," Griswold persisted. "If you can't stand the test, I'm done before I begin."

"All right; get out your crucibles and melt me down."

"Good again. Is it Margery herself, or Jasper Grierson's daughter that you are in love with?"

"If I thought you were really in doubt about that, I'd beat you," said Raymer.

"I wasn't, but I wanted to clear the way. That disposes of Jasper Grierson's million or so, and brings us down to Margery, the young woman. Now, then, supposing some one should come along and tell you that this charming young woman has nothing behind her in the way of lineage; nothing on the father's side, as everybody knows, and less than nothing on the mother's, as everybody has suspected. Suppose, in addition to this, that Margery herself confesses that she is lacking in all the things that Edward Raymer may demand of his wife, even to a well-equipped conscience. Would that make any difference."

Raymer was on his feet now, tramping up and down like a baited bull. It showed his athletic figure off to the best advantage; and there was something fiercely heroic in the way he wheeled and flung up his head at the question.

"Damn it, man! I tell you I love her—love her for what she is to me. What in God's name are you driving at, anyway?"

Griswold ignored the demand. "That is all I wanted to know. Now for a little friendly hint. She has broken with her father, and needs a good, stout man to lean on. It's half-past seven, and I should think you might reach Mereside by eight, if you hurry."

Now Edward Raymer was a man self-contained and deliberate on all ordinary occasions, but at this he broke with his traditions. In a moment he had snatched his hat and was gone, leaving Griswold to close the office and to follow at his leisure.

The town clock in the courthouse tower—a gift from Jasper Grierson—was striking eight when Griswold turned into the lake drive and let himself in at the Farnham gate. There were two figures on the veranda, but only two. Little Miss Gilman was always shy of the night air. It was Charlotte who came to the steps to welcome him; but the doctor added his word from the depths of the great wicker lounging-chair.

"Come in and be at home," he said. "I hope you had the good sense to take care of yourself after your wetting."

"I took a whisky bath—external—if that's what you mean," laughed the young man, who knew the doctor's crotchets.

"That is what I mean. Get a pipe or a cigar. You know where they are."

But Griswold said he did not care to smoke, and went to sit beside Charlotte's hammock. For a time the talk drifted aimlessly, as summer evening chat will, with three to carry it, when a boy came up the walk with a call for the doctor, and the elder man rose to obey it.

"You may thank your lucky stars that you didn't study medicine, my boy," he said to Griswold, by way of leave-taking; and so he went away and left them.

"Are you glad that you didn't study medicine?" said Charlotte, when the stillness of the night had swallowed up the sounds of her father's departure.

"I don't know. I think I am glad for everything that has happened to me."

"That is an odd thing to say."

"Why is it odd?"

"Because some of the happenings must have been disagreeable, at least."

"None the less I am thankful for everyone of them."

"Why?" she asked in turn.

"Because each one has been a wheel under the train to bring me here."

"Is that a compliment?"

"No, it's the simple truth." He leaned forward and took the hand on the hammock's edge in his own and held it firmly. "Charlotte, dear, I stand to-night at the parting of the ways—no, that is not a good figure, for one of the ways is closed and I may not walk in it. The path that I shall have to tread leads down into a valley of shadows; and yet I am glad for everything that has brought me to it, because I have found you."

She sat up at that, but she did not withdraw the imprisoned hand. "Tell me," she said, simply.

"Beyond the fact that I have loved and lost you, there is little to tell."

She was silent for a little space, and then she said, softly: "Why do you say 'lost'?"

"You will know when I tell you where we first met."

"Where was it?" There was a great misgiving in her heart, and she could feel her lips growing cold.

"It was in the Bayou State bank in New Orleans. You were getting a draft cashed, and I—

"Oh, don't!" was all she said, but after that she sat as one suddenly turned to stone.

He did not speak until she gave him leave, and then he rose and stood beside her.

"I came here to-night to tell you this, Charlotte; to tell you that I love you, and—and to bid you good-by; I know very well what I have done; that I have removed myself as far from you as if we lived on separate planets. But I had to tell you."

She looked up at him, and he could see that the glorious eyes were brimming.

"Once—on the boat, you remember—you said you could defend yourself," she faltered. "Can you do it yet?"

"That defense still stands for what it is worth—to me. But I know what you think about it—what you must think. So I have come to say good-by."

She slipped quietly out of the hammock and stood before him in all her beauty.

"You are keeping something back," she said. "Tell me what it is that you are going to do?"

"I am going to take the midnight train for New Orleans—to give myself up."

"Oh, no, no!" she cried; and her arms went about his neck as if that were the only way to hold him. "Oh, you mustn't, Kenneth, for I—I love you."

He drew her closer and kissed her twice, thrice. Then he put her from him gently and groaned in the bitterness of it.

"Now God forgive me, my darling, for I have slain my love! I understand now; I went down into the pit of sin that morning, and now I have dragged you in after me. Good-by, Charlotte. When I am gone you must go down on your knees and ask God to forgive you and give you back your conscience. Then you will despise me as I deserve." And with that he was gone.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Dr. Farnham, driving leisurely home after his evening call in the neighborhood of the iron works saw a thing that made him wonder if his eye-glasses were not quite as well-fitted as they might be. In a quiet street he saw a man whom he made sure was Griswold stumbling along like a homing roysterer, and just

WITH THE DETECTIVE UPPERMOST.

behind him, dodging from tree to tree and shadow to shadow, another man who was evidently following the stumbler.

The doctor drove on, thinking he must have been mistaken as to the drunken man's identity. But he was not. It was Griswold; and when he reached the office of the iron works he let himself in and turned on the incandescent light, did this and wheeled quickly to confront his pursuer on the threshold of the open door.

For a fleeting half-second Griswold was startled, as anyone might be. Then he saw that the incomer was Griffin. So he greeted him guardedly and waited to know what the late visit purported.

Griffin seemed in no hurry to explain. On the contrary, he closed the door carefully behind him, snapping the catch of the night-latch as he did it, though this Griswold did not know. Next he drew down the window shade and, wheeling out the chair from Griswold's desk, sat down to clip the end from a very large cigar.

Griswold had watched his movements, first in wonder and then with a chill frost of despair slowly freezing him. For one brief instant he glanced aside at the rifle hanging upon the wall, but he quickly looked away from it, and, to be the farther from temptation, dropped into Raymer's pivot-chair and covered his face with his hands. It had come.

"I guess you know what I'm here for," said the detective, finally, when the big cigar was well alight.

Griswold nodded.

Griffin smoked stolidly for a full minute before he added: "I've had a devil of a time finding you; never should have found you if you hadn't gone off your head and got girl-crazy."

This time Griswold made no sign. Once again his eyes were marking the exact distance of the rifle on the wall. A silence surcharged with the electricity of possibilities settled down upon the cramped little room; and when it became unbearable the detective broke it.

"Where's the swag?" he asked, briefly.

Then Griswold spoke for the first time. "It's here in this plant; the greater part of it."

"Humph! I supposed so." And then, after another silent interval: "Why the devil don't you say something?"

Griswold spread his hands. "There is nothing to say—nothing that I think of. You have run me down, and that's the end of it." But he glanced once more at the rifle.

Griffin smiled. "The gun sort o' tempts you, doesn't it? You're wondering in your mind if you could jump quick enough to get the drop on me. You can do it if you want to. I left my arsenal at the hotel and came here bare-handed."

Griswold's eyes began to grow steely. Pardon me, but that was a very foolish thing to do, Mr. Griffin."

"Reckon so?"

"Very foolish. You lose sight of the cost of this thing which you are here to do; the cost, not to me, but to others who are innocent."

Griffin smiled again. "Hundred-thousand-dollar hold-ups are pretty likely to be costly for somebody."

"Yes. There may have been a time when I should have given you the key to my safety deposit box, but that time is in the past. The money is no longer in the bank; it is here in this plant, and my arrest and conviction will bring ruin upon my friend."

"Well?" said the detective.

"I was just thinking," said Griswold, reflectively. "Perhaps you can help me to decide a point—you've had a good bit of experience, I take it. If a professional highwayman had robbed Mr. Galbraith last spring, would any considerable portion of the—the swag, as you term it, be recoverable now?"

The detective gave an ex parte opinion. "Most likely not. It's easy come, easy go, with that lot."

"Precisely. Then I'll make you a proposal. Leave the recovery of the money out of the question, and I'll go with you peaceably and plead guilty."

Griffin laughed outright. "You're a cool one," he said. "What do you take me for?"

"For a wise man or a fool, as the event shall decide. Do you accept?"

"Not much I don't!"

"Then die!" yelled the man at bay, launching himself like a stone from a catapult on the detective.

The struggle was short and sharp, and the battle was not to the strong.

Griswold was the heavier man, and he had the strength of despair to help him; but the detective was lithe and wiry and able to match strength with a wily cunning born of many a fierce encounter with desperate men. Back and forth in the cramped office they reeled, locked in a death grip and swaying and stumbling as one man. But at the end of it Griffin broke his antagonist's hold, and there was a heavy fall, with the detective uppermost.

"Had enough?" he asked; and when Griswold gave over he rose and helped the beaten one to his feet.

Griswold set his teeth and held out his wrists for the manacles. Griffin swore gruffly and dashed the blood out of his eye. He had struck the corner of the desk in falling and the cut was bleeding freely.

[To Be Continued.]

The Short Step Between.

"I was on the Paris when she ran on the rocks off the English coast, a couple of years ago," said a Philadelphia traveling man the other day, "and in the panic that ensued there is an incident that stands out in my memory, illustrating the slender thread between the tragic and the ridiculous. We had a fellow on board who had managed to keep pretty well loaded all the way across, and when we struck the rocks he was in his usual condition. When everybody thought for sure we were going to the bottom, he sat down at the piano in the saloon, and what do you suppose he began playing? 'Home, Sweet Home.' Somebody went to him and begged him to stop. Immediately he switched off from the doleful strains of the old song to the rollicking melody of 'Down Went McGinty.' The absurdity of the thing seemed to strike everybody at once, and a general laugh followed. The tension was relieved, and there was good order after that."—Philadelphia Record.

Hand-Made Marble.

In the city of Tacoma some scientific sharps have discovered a way to do in two days what it has heretofore taken nature a million years to accomplish, according to geologists. Gypsum is what has been called for convenience "young marble"—that is, if left to itself some thousands or millions of years it would become marble. These Tacoma sharps are now shaping their gypsum with lathes and chisels—it is soft and easily worked—and then subjecting it to a secret treatment which makes it really marble of a very high quality. The gypsum is brought from mines in Alaska. It is said to be exactly the same substance as goes to form marble.—Savannah News.

When Omission Is Success.

Clara—Shall I write Cousin Eliza that we think we will come out to visit her?

Clarence—No; the last time we wrote, you remember, she got away before we arrived there.—Detroit Free Press.

Accommodated.

Riley—Cassidy asked me to listen to phat his baby said.

Rooney—Did ye accommodate him?

"Oi did! Anny mon thot comes to me looking fer foight kin always git accommodated."—Puck.

Chilly Blasts on the Riviera.

All the hills round Nice, Mentone and Bordighera are heavily capped with snow. Biting north winds swept the whole of the Riviera recently.—Chicago Chronicle.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

9 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 30
.....	11 13	5 55	...St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	... Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 35	.....Carrier.....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 45	.Brockwayville	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 57	P. McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	..Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	.... DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek...	8 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	..Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	...Brookville...	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days.....1:45 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg...Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,...	.....	9 40	†1122	4 18	8 07	11 22
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 44	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 58	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 05	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield,.....	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10	*	
Bennezette,....	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44	*	
Driftwood,....	†8 45	.....	†3 05	†820	*	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,. Lv.	†9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....		.....		.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†1120	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois.....	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek....	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 44	8 23	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville, ...	7 15	8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	. . .	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Agt. Gen'l Passenger

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10	8	4	6	2
		P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,..	Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....		*3 23	.....	.....	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....		*3 39	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....		3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,.....		*3 45	.....	.....	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....		3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....		*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	*12 13
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
	Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	*6 15	.....	.....	*1 05
Frink's,.....		.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....		.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....		.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....		.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....		.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	1 45
Newfield Junction,..		.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....		.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....		.....	7 46	.....	.....	*1 57
Crowell's,.....		.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,.....	Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
		.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.		1	5	3	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....	Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....		*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....		.....	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....		*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,....		7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....		*7 41	2 46	.....	.....
Gold,.....		7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's.....		*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....		*8 01	*3 05	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....		*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....		*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,		.....	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport,	Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
				P. M.	.....
	Lv.	8 28	6 00	1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....		.....	.....	.....	.....
Olmsted,.....		*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....		8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....		.....	*6 17	.....	.....
Roulette,.....		8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....		8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....		.....	*6 34	.....	.....
Port Allegany,.....		9 03	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (...) Trains do not stop. ‡ Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....	
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....	
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....	
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....	
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....	
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....	
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....	
Ar. Galeton,.	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....	
Lv. Galeton,.	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....	
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....	
....Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....	
... Knoxville,....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....	
....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....	
....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....	
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....	
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.... Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,....	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton.....	P. M.	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....
ar, "	.....	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....
... Gaines, ...	.....	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....
...Westfield, ...	.....	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....
....Knoxville	.....	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....
....Osceola,....	.....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....
....Elkland,....	.....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....
Lv Addison,....	.....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....
						P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	.....
.....	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia ..ar		9 40	8 20	.....
.....	9 11		..Manhatten...		9 54	8 35	.....
.....	9 07		.South Gaines,.		9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc...		9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv			8 55	.....
.....	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar		10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....		9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...		9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.		9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....		8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo		8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar		8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.		11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork	dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning,	Ar	1 40	10 5
8 15	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....	lv	3 00	9 55

All trains run daily except Sunday.

Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

H. H. GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N. Y
W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.
M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. McNARNEY
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR F

What Is Success in Life?

By

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Jr.

AFTER all, what does fame, glory and wealth count for in this world if we have not the realization that we are doing something for our fellow men? If we cannot be our brother's keeper we can at least do something to speed him on in the struggle for life, and when we have done this we have achieved a far greater success than when we do something that benefits only ourselves.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Haven't we all found it so? THE GREATEST JOY COMES FROM WHAT WE DO FOR OTHERS, NOT WHAT OTHERS DO FOR US.

What a contrast there is in the view of success of life as defined by Christ and the world's estimation of success in the present time. Humiliation and death itself are the conditions of success in the career of Christ, while to-day in the world's estimate the successful man is he who has either won martial glory, achieved victories in statecraft, won laurels in a court of justice as a great lawyer, amassed great worldly goods or in some other way has strewn for himself a path of roses, surrounded himself with all the comforts of life, if not with vainglory and pomp. Such is the ordinary view the world takes of success nowadays.

It is natural for us to view success this way, BUT OUR IDEAL OF SUCCESS IS WRONG. Let the proud and haughty stride with superior tread, with laurels of earthly triumph on their brows. They are in the final analysis not more successful than the lowly who patiently bear defeat, but keep on striving. Success is not measured by money. The poor man may be far more a success than the rich man, after all, for he is used to defeat and his character is made all the stronger.

I am not saying that the man who goes forward in the world in whatever walk of life and leads his fellowmen in this or in that is not entitled to praise for his endeavor. The statesman who achieves glory, the lawyer who wins honors, the scientist who distinguishes himself by wondrous discoveries—all these deserve the unstinted praise of their fellow men and are, indeed, successful men. That is, however the narrow view of success. The lesson of Christ shows that the higher success on earth is essentially linked with martyrdom, self-sacrifice, altruism.

ELECTRICITY WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF STEAM

By FRANK SPRAGUE, Prominent American Engineer

ELECTRICITY is fast replacing steam, and soon the steam locomotive will be a thing of the past, and be superseded by the electrical locomotive. The change is coming faster than most people think.

In my opinion London will see the first general use of electrical force on transportation. London is behind the cities of our country in the matter of transportation, and is but awakening to the needs of the metropolis of the world. But within a very few years London will be gridironed with transportation lines underground, and they will be electric lines.

The English railways centering in London will follow the lead of the new underground lines, and will discard their steam locomotives so far as suburban traffic is concerned. Gradually and yet rapidly the distance at which electricity is used will be extended, until every mile of railway in Great Britain will be equipped with the new propelling force.

America has led up to the present time in utilizing electricity, and will not be far behind England in its general adaptation to all lines of railway. Niagara will furnish the power that will run the trains for 200 miles around Buffalo, and other water power will supply the force where Niagara leaves off, until our whole country will be covered by a network of electric lines out of which we will get better speed and better service than we are now getting from steam.

The Servant Problem of To-Day

By MRS. HARRY HASTINGS,
President of the Mothers' Club of New York.

THERE must be a distinct business agreement between employer and employed if this desertion from the ranks of the serving women would be stopped. In every trade of men or women now they are advancing on that basis, and so it must be in the household. WOMEN WILL NO LONGER BE DRUDGES OR MENIALS. If she is to serve in a household she must know exactly what she is to do and how long she is to labor.

She must have hours that begin as promptly as the hours governed by the factory whistle, and she must have hours that stop just as promptly. For extra hours she must be paid, and if she is to live in the house she must have her part of the house. She must be permitted her recreations, her hours of rest, and they must never be broken into.

No one denies that a good servant in this city is able to save more money than the girl that works in the factory or shop, for she has only to buy her own clothes out of her wages, but I do not blame them for preferring the physically harder life. THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE IS INDEPENDENCE, and so soon as the housewife realizes this and allows the serving woman to exercise it, so soon will she find it easier to obtain enough assistance in the running of the house.

TWO-LINE PHILOSOPHY.

By Wright A. Patterson.

If you analyze the ingredients of success you will seldom find any great proportion of luck among them.

Work! At what you are best fitted to do, if you can get it to do; if not, do the best at what you can get to do.

It is quite as dangerous to crowd too much knowledge into a fool's head as it is to put a loaded gun into his hands.

When you go looking for a job leave your hard-luck stories at home. They seldom serve as good recommendations.

The present is a time of big things, but the big things are accomplished only by strict attention to the little details.

Dollars easily earned are those most easily spent. It is not the money you win on a bet, but that you work for, that you save.

TO UTILIZE SNOW WATER.

Plans for Irrigating Rich Bench Lands in Wyoming by Means of Water Now Wasted.

Investigations by the United States geological survey are now in progress in northern Wyoming with a view to extending the use of the available water supply in that portion of the state. Jeremiah Ahern, an engineer of the geological survey, is in charge of the work. Particular attention is directed to the eastern slope of the Bighorn mountains, where important storage problems on the headwaters of the Sulphur, Powder and Tongue rivers await solution.

These streams, after leaving the mountains, flow through fertile bench and valley lands, which, with proper irrigation, would be valuable for agricultural development. The rainfall of that region is light during the time water is needed for irrigation, but the winter snows on the mountain slopes are unusually heavy and furnish large quantities of water to the streams. The source of supply at present is an extremely unsatisfactory one, for the warm rains of spring melt the snow rapidly and produce disastrous floods, in which large quantities of water pass through the streams unused.

There are, however, a number of lakes in the region, favorably situated to be used for storage. One of these is Lake de Smet, whose water surface is said to be 30 feet below the lowest part of its rim. In this lake it is proposed to store part of the headwaters of the Powder river, thus saving a large body of water for irrigation which is now entirely wasted.

Mr. Ahern has been engaged during the present summer in gauging the flow of the streams on the eastern slope of the Bighorn mountains and in investigating the possibilities and probable cost of water storage in the region.

Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

Jones—Green sent a dollar to a man who advertised a plan for making a quarter yield 300 per cent. profit in less than two minutes.

Brown—So? And did he get the desired information?

"He certainly did. The man wrote and told him to take a quarter and cut it in two, then he would have two halves."—Chicago Daily News.

The Blood.

The blood is life. We derive from the blood life, power, beauty and reason, as the doctors have been saying from time immemorial. A healthy body, a fresh appearance, and generally all the abilities we possess depend on that source of life. It is, therefore, the duty of every sensible man to keep the blood as pure and normal as possible. Nature, in its infinite wisdom, has given us a thermometer indicating the state of the blood, which appeals to our reason by giving notice of its impurity. Small eruptions of the skin, to which we scarcely pay any attention, headache, ringing noises in the ears, lassitude, sleeplessness, are generally a sign that the blood is not in normal state, but is filled with noxious substances. These symptoms deserve our full attention. If more attention were paid to these symptoms and steps taken to remove them, then many illnesses from which we suffer would become unknown, and the human body would become stronger and healthier. Attention, therefore, should be paid to those warning signs, and the blood can be purified and poisonous substances removed from it by the use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, discovered more than 60 years ago.

Returned the Compliment.

Dusty—When I came into the yard the bulldog showed his teeth.

Wraggles—And what did you do?

Dusty—The proper thing; I showed him my heels.—Boston Transcript.

Four Daily Trains to St. Paul-Minneapolis via Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Leave Chicago 9 a. m., 6:30 p. m. (the North-Western Limited, electric lighted throughout), 8 p. m., and 10 p. m. Fast schedules. Most complete and luxurious equipment in the West. Dining car service unequaled. For tickets, reservations and descriptive pamphlets, apply to your nearest ticket agent or address W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ills.

What Did She Mean?

Flora—Yes, I sing in a church where they have an awfully small congregation.

Dora—Then why don't you stop singing?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but only one may make peace.—Ram's Horn.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes cost but 10 cents per package.

A soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties.—H. Martineau.

One of the great advantages of machinery is that it never feels like loafing.—Puck.

Labor is a great producer of wealth; it moves all other causes.—Daniel Webster.

Luck is a mighty uncertain thing to sit around and wait for.—Chicago Daily News.

"When rogues fall out they break their necks, if it's a balloon."—Baltimore News.

Every man is bound to hear the truth occasionally, even if he doesn't recognize it.—Cooperation.

He—"Carrie, I believe you think I'm a fool." She—"And yet you say I'm always in the wrong."—Boston Transcript.

Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the bright weather of the heart.—Samuel Smiles.

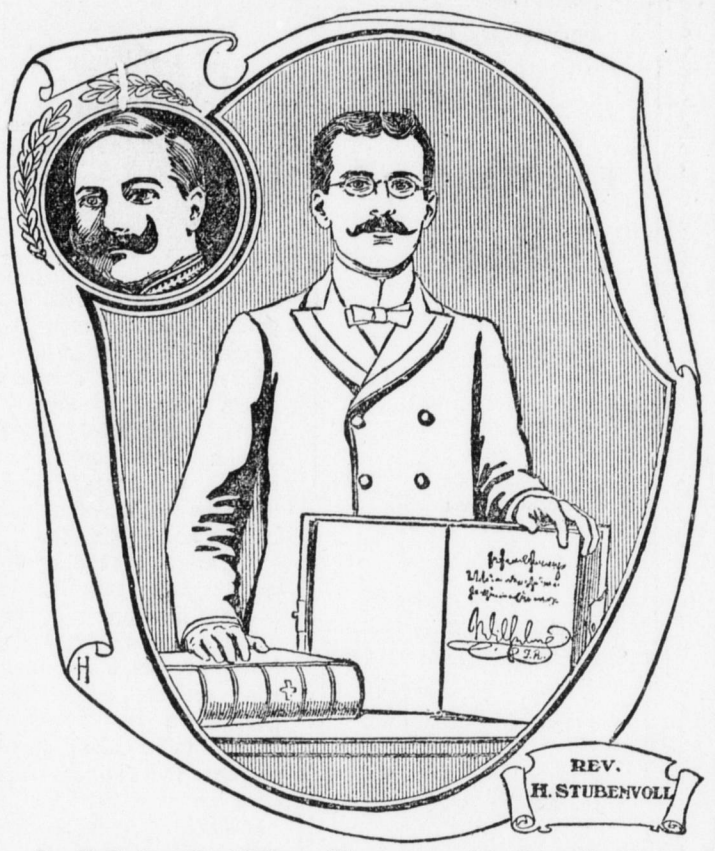
Some of the people who think they were born to command do not discover their mistake until they get married.—Puck.

Judge—"Yes; he has often declared that the lot of the poor is to be envied and the poverty is often a blessing." Fudge—"What! Is he as rich as all that?"—Baltimore Herald.

"Remember, Mr. Richley, that it is said: 'By their works ye shall know them.'" "I won't forget it, sir, you can wager. The fact is, I wouldn't know my friends if they didn't work me."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Confusion of Principles.—"So you are going back to Europe?" "I am," said the musician. "I am going back where they love art for art's sake; where low, mercenary considerations do not infect the atmosphere of genius." "Then you do not like the Americans?" "Why should I? They refused to pay five dollars a seat to hear my concerts."—Washington Star.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

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"Why, ma," returned the little girl, with the most perfect simplicity, "I don't see any place!"—Washington Times.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named persons have filed their petitions for Licenses, in my office, according to law, for the term of December Court, 1902:

HOTEL LICENSE.

Grove Township.

Geo. P. Shafer, ...Sinnemahoning House
O. L. Bailey, ...Enterprise House
Henry W. Martindale.....Brooks Run Hotel

Driftwood.

A. M. McDonald,.....Curtin House
Sophia McVicker,..... Lafayette Hotel
Thos. J. Riley,..... .....Commercial Hotel
W. H. Mitchell,.....Mitchell House

Lumber Township.

Patrick Mahoney,..... .....Sterling House
Mary A. Furlong,..... .....Alpine House
Edward McFadden..... New Cameron House

Lumber Township, Restaurant or Eating House License.

James B. Hayes,....Cor. Main and Louise streets, Cameron, Pa.

Portage Township.

J. H. Evens,..... .....Sizer Springs Hotel

Emporium, East Ward, Hotel Licenses.

Peter Shoup,..... Cook House
John Costello..... .....Eagle Hotel
Richard J. Loyd,..... Exchange Hotel
Samuel D. McDonald,..... .....Central House
Thos. J. Lysett,..... St. Charles Hotel
John L. Johnson ....American Hotel

Middle Ward.

John Cummings,..... .....Cottage Hotel
H. R. Manett,..... Warner House
Dennis Donovan,.....Emporium House
Michael J. Dolan..... .....City Hotel
Michael Murphy,..... Commercial Hotel

EMPORIUM, MIDDLE WARD, RESTAURANT LICENSES.

William McDonald,.....Novelty Restaurant
M. C. Tulis,.....Star Restaurant

WHOLESALE LICENSES.

Henry Kraft, ...Emporium
A. A. McDonald,..... .....Emporium
F. X. Blumle,.....Shippen Township

BOTTLERS LICENSE.

Henry Kraft,..... .....Emporium
F. X. Blumle,.....Shippen

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Clerk Q. S.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 1st day of Nov. A. D., 1902, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a.m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., Nov. 24th, 1902, and in the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Notice of Administratrix.

Estate of ALONZO CHEESBRO, deceased.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Alonzo Cheesbro, late of Shippen township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Dora Cheesbro, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

DORA CHEESBRO, Administratrix.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Emporium School District for the Year Ending June 4, 1902.

F. P. RENTZ, Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough School Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at last Audit	$ 493 84
From C. H. Jessop, Coll. tax of 1898	51 70
From C. H. Jessop, Coll. tax of 1900	433 36
From C. H. Jessop, Coll. tax of 1901	2692 86
From State appropriation	2,165 47
From Sundries for tuition	93 00
From C. P. Bastian for books	75
From loan from First National Bank of Emporium $300,00 —less discount $5.10	294 90
Total receipts	$ 6,230 88

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Teachers salaries and Institute	4,393 76
Paid for books, stationery and printing	1,045 53
Paid for freight, drayage, etc	28 32
Paid for Commencement expenses	35 00
Paid F. P. Rentz, salary as treasurer	25 00
Paid N. J. Barner, salary as Sec'y	25 00
Paid First Nat. Bank on note	100 00
Paid First Nat. Bank dis't on renewal	3 40
Paid First Nat. Bank bal. on note	200 00
Total expenditures	$5,856 01
Cash in hands of treasurer	374 87
	$6,220 88

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 374 87
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll. 1900 tax	36 58
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll. 1901 tax	753 25
Total assets	$ 1,164 70

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding order No. 166	35 00

F. P. RENTZ, Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough School Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.

From C. H. Jessop, Coll. on 1900 tax	$ 57 82
From C. H. Jessop, Coll. on 1901 tax	385 77
From Shippen township for seats	5 00
Total receipts	$ 448 59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Janitors services	$ 465 00
Paid for insurance	28 00
Paid for gas	302 40
Paid for sundry supplies and repairs	103 54
Paid for painting and repairing to C. A. Van Lew	148 00
Paid for State tax to C. H. Jessop	54 16
Total expenditures	$ 1,101 10
Due Treasurer F. P. Rentz last audit	1,834 55
	$ 2,935 65
Balance due Treasurer	2,487 06

ASSETS.

Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll. for 1900 tax	$21 02
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll. for 1901 tax	133 11
Total assets	$ 154 13

LIABILITIES.

Balance due Treasurer	$ 2,487 06

F. P. RENTZ, Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough School Bond Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury last audit	$1,281 78
From C. H. Jessop, Coll. on 1898 tax	118 46
From C. H. Jessop, Coll. on 1899 tax	125 63
From C. H. Jessop, Coll. on 1900 tax	135 21
From C. H. Jessop, Coll. on 1901 tax	983 54
Total receipts	$2,644 02

EXPENDIEURES.

Paid 22 coupons No. 16 on Bonds Nos. 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100—$2.50	$55 00
Paid 47 coupons on Bonds Nos. 48, 49, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100—$2.50	117 50
Paid coupons on Bonds Nos. 48, 49, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100—$2.50,	165 00
Total expenditures	$ 277 50
Cash in Treasury	2,366 52
	2,644 02

ASSETTS.

Cash in Treasury	$2,366 52
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll. 1901 tax	335 88
Total assets	$2,702 40

LIABILITIES.

Following outstanding coupons:

Coupon No. 15, on Bond 51	$2 50
Coupons No. 16 on Bonds Nos. 64, 72	5 00
Coupons No. 17 on Bonds Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 58,	15 00
Coupons, No. 18 on Bond Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83	27 50
Outstanding Bonds	5,309 00
Total Liabilities,	$5,359 00

We, the undersigned Auditors, of Emporium Borough, certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of F. P. Rentz, Treasurer in account with Emporium Borough School Fund, Building Fund and Bond Fund, and found the same as stated above.

A. C. BLUM,
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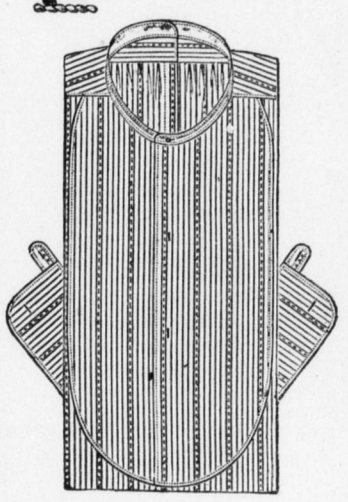

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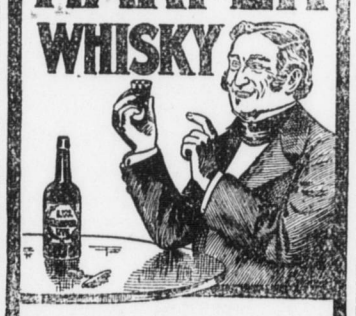

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